

RUSSIA MUST GIVE UP BALTIC PROVINCES AND COURLAND OR FIGHT, IS KAISER'S DEMAND

Autocrats Show Hand to the Bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk Peace Conference, Presenting Warlike Ultimatum, and Give the Russ Alternative of Ceding Territory or Having Itforcibly Annexed; Armies Ready to Advance

RUSSIANS, AGHAST, MAKE PLEA FOR DELAY

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Russia must give up Courland and all the Baltic provinces or the Germans will resume military operations and occupy Reval within a week, the German delegation at the Brest-Litovsk negotiations informed the Russian representatives at the last session of the conference.

Reports of the session indicate that the Germans took a finite stand and most frankly outlined demands upon which they are insistent. They say the Russians put a question to the delegates of the Central Powers as to what were their final peace terms. General Hoffman, one of the German delegates, replied by opening a map and pointing out the following lines which he insisted should constitute the future frontier of Russia:—

From the shore of the Gulf of Finland to the east of the Poon Sound Island, to Balk, to the west of Minsk, to Brest-Litovsk.

The Russians asked the terms of the demand in regard to the territory south of Brest-Litovsk. General Hoffman replied that was a question which they would discuss only with the Russians.

General Hoffman's answer is reported to have been, "Within a week then, we would occupy Reval."

A request was made by Leon Trotsky, head of the Russian delegates, to say he desired an opportunity to say to the German peace terms before a Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates.

The negotiations between the Ukrainians and the Central Powers are proceeding amicably. The Austrians offered to cede Chomoluchka to the Ukrainians, but only on condition that the Ukrainians send grain and other food stuffs to the Central Powers immediately on the conclusion of peace.

GERMAN DISCONTENT IS SUPPRESSED BY MILITARY

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The impression conveyed in today's news dispatches on Switzerland and Holland regarding the internal situation in Germany is the eve of Chancellor von Hertling's expected address before the Reichstag is one of discontent among masses suppressed by the triumphant band of the military party.

Efforts of the German censorship to prevent public knowledge of the military strike and peace demands succeeded for a time. The Austrian hope that the latter would follow their lead has not, however, materialized. The German newspapers which were to hold out a hand to the Austrians have been sternly repressed.

DETT KILLED, HUNDREDS WOUNDED IN MOSCOW RIOTS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Forty persons were killed and 200 wounded in riots at Moscow on Tuesday during a demonstration at an anniversary celebration of "Bloody Sunday."

FOUR MONTHS OF WAR TOO MUCH FOR RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Petrograd on the verge of famine. "Our purpose now is to make it come gradually, to suddenly, to have an organized strike to speak," said Madame Nith-Falkner, a member of the food control committee, in an interview yesterday with the Associated Press. "What are the chief causes of the scarcity of food in Russia?" she was asked.

"The chief causes are the war, the loss of the ruble," she replied. "Forty months of war has proved too much for a country so backward economically and railway organization."

THREE FRENCH VESSELS SUNK IN PAST WEEK

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The sinking of two French vessels of more than 1,600 tons and one of lesser size is shown in the daily report of French shipping losses. Four vessels were attacked successfully.

GERMANS ABANDON ITALIAN POSITIONS

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS NORTH ITALY, Jan. 24.—The army has evacuated territory in the northern mountain front behind Monte Amba, extending from the Piave river to the Piave river. Their defenses lines have been moved back to Monte Spionda.

Italian patrols found that the enemy troops and sentinels had been withdrawn and later discovered that the enemy had abandoned the entire region. This retreat is sequel to the brilliant French troops recently obtained on Monte Tomba inasmuch as the German position thereafter became untenable.

HEAVY TOLL IN PROPERTY AND LIFE CLAIMED

Nearly Hundred Lose Lives in Mine Explosion in Canadian Coal Mine.

FIREMEN MEET DEATH

Three Are Killed Under Falling Walls in Philadelphia School Building; Fire Causes Heavy Monetary Loss at Camp Bowie.

By Associated Press.

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—Rescue crews in alternating shifts today searched the level levels of the Allan shafts of the Arcadia Coal company mines at Shelburne for possible survivors of the violent explosion last night. There was scant hope that they would be found alive. At an early hour today revision of figures by mine officials showed there were 98 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, of whom nine escaped. Eleven bodies have been recovered and 78 are still to be accounted for.

Charles A. Coll, formerly of Connellsville, and a brother of Dr. H. J. Coll, has been general manager of the Arcadia Coal company for a number of years. He is now a major in the Overseas Expeditionary Force, probably enroute to Europe as his command, at last report several weeks ago, was supposed to receive early sailing orders.

FIREMAN KILLED IN SCHOOL HOUSE FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Three firemen were killed and 15 swept under a falling timber when a swept a large public school in the outskirts of the city early today. The blaze which was of a mysterious origin caused a loss of \$150,000.

Police are making a rigid investigation of the fire today, as it is the second blaze to destroy a school within the past week. A previous fire within the same localities destroyed another school building with a loss of \$200,000.

EXPLOSION PRECEDES BAD FIRE AT CAMP BOWIE

FT. WORTH, Tex., Jan. 24.—One man was probably fatally burned and one of the largest quartermasters' buildings was destroyed last night by a fire of mysterious origin at Camp Bowie. The structure destroyed was warehouse No. 1 at the south end of the cantonment.

LEWELLYN EXPLAINS

Attention is Called to Decision on the Income Tax.

C. G. Lewellyn, Collector of Internal Revenue, Pittsburgh, gave out the following interview today with reference to a Treasury Decision in connection with the discount allowed taxpayers who pay Income Tax on or before June 15th:

"Section 1009 of the Act of October 3rd, 1917, states that taxpayers are permitted to make payments in advance in installments or in whole, of any income and excess profits taxes and receive a discount of three percent per annum for all such advance payments. Where the tax amounts to but a few dollars the discount is almost negligible and will doubtless be waived by the taxpayers. This does not mean that the taxpayer is deprived of his right to postpone payment until June 15th, but for patriotic reasons payments should be made at the time of filing the returns, the taxpayers thereby fulfilling their obligations to the Federal Government under the Income Tax law for the current year, and also assisting in relieving the congestion which is sure to occur in June."

Not a Sucker.

N. T. Gilmore of East Fairview avenue, whose name appeared among the draftees who had failed to turn in their questionnaires to district board No. 2, claims he is not a sucker. Mr. Gilmore states that his questionnaire was turned in due time and is on file at the army.

Takes West Penn Position.

Miss Florence Kuhn of Vanderhill is working for the West Penn here.

WATER MAIN BREAK REPAIRED; PRESSURE AT NORMAL AGAIN

Lower Portion of City Supplied From McCoy Reservoir and Shutoff Does Not Affect It.

The water pressure in the city is at normal today after a serious break in a 16-inch water main at the pumping station was repaired last night. The water was turned off shortly after 5 o'clock last night and water company employees worked until midnight on the bad line. A lead joint had blown out under the big main and the flow of water was too great for repairs to be made without cutting off the pressure.

Residents in low parts of the city and the business section was supplied with water by the turning into the mains of McCoy's Springs supply. The McCoy Springs pressure would not have sufficed in case of a fire and extra precautions were taken by Superintendent of Public Safety M. B. Pryce, to see that there was no danger of a blaze last night. Merchants were warned of the break in the water main and were advised to have watchmen remain in their stores during the night.

The break at the pumping station occurred underneath the building. To get to it it was necessary to cut out the concrete flooring in the alarm and lime room, and dig five feet down into the earth. There was a heavy flow of water from the break and to carry this off a channel was cut from the main to Laurel run.

PROMPT UNLOADING

Urged Upon Patrons of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad.

J. B. Yoh, general manager; J. B. Nease, general freight agent, and M. R. Clifton, assistant superintendent of freight transportation of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, have joined in an appeal to patrons in which they say:

"Much of the freight congestion in this district is due to the failure of some consignees to take their freight away from freight stations and team tracks promptly."

"The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad company, acting under the authority of the director general of railroads, hereby calls upon shippers and consignees to load, unload and remove their freight with the greatest possible dispatch, so that the railroads may better perform all their functions of transportation."

WEEKLY BENEFIT PLAYS

This is the Navy League Plan During the Fuel Holidays.

A benefit play every Tuesday night during the remainder of the weekly holidays decreed by the fuel administration is the plan of the Edwin S. Porter branch of the Navy League to raise funds according to announcement today. The next one will be "Horror France" on Tuesday at the Orpheum theater. "Over the Top" a play based on Arthur Guy Empey's story of the war will be presented soon.

Arrangements are being made to have exhibitions at all the theaters, the managers of which have donated their use free. This courtesy is much appreciated. No date has been announced for any of the plays following that of next week.

BOUND FOR FRANCE

Ben Campbell and Rockwell Dull May be "Over There."

Rockwell Dull, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dull, and Benjamin Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Campbell, are on their way to France, according to J. E. Provance of Masonstown, who is attached to the U. S. S. McNeal, a mine sweeper, stationed at an Atlantic port.

Dull and Campbell are with the mosquito fleet and relatives have not received word from them for three weeks. John P. Kephart, who enlisted with Dull, is a petty officer and Provance thinks that he has an office on land.

DEEP SNOW IN VALLEY

Above Jones Mills Fall Reaches Depth of 37 Inches.

Above Jones Mills snow to the depth of 37 inches has fallen. The mountains are heavily drifted but the depth decreases down the valley.

At Mill Run there is about six inches of snow except where it has drifted. Tuesday morning it was necessary to clear the snow from the tracks of the Indian Creek Valley railroad in order to get the train started.

Slips on Pavement.

Miss Effie Ellenberger of the West Side received a bad fall when she slipped on North Pittsburgh street near Orchard alley last night. She suffered only slight bruises.

Weather Forecast

Snow tonight and cloudy with snow near Lake Erie; little change in the temperature; the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	40	52
Minimum	10	27
Mean	25	35

The Young river fell during the night from 1.30 feet to 1.25 feet.

REMOVING COAL ON WEST SIDE DAMAGES HOMES

Foundations of Several Houses Collapse Due to the Surface Dropping.

GAS SUPPLY IS SHUT OFF

Subsidence Breaks Mains and Affects Considerable Area Out Trotter Way; Water Lines, Too, Are Broken or Spring Leaks and Become Useless.

Removal of rib coal from under homes in Crawford avenue, West Side, by the H. C. Frick Coke company has resulted in the collapse of a number of foundations and damage to the houses otherwise. The purchase of the coal by the coke company amounted that of the surface by the householders and there is apparently no recourse. Notice was served on the propertyholders when the company began its final drive in that portion of the Davidson mine as a precautionary measure.

The home of Mrs. Stella Miller at No. 1337 Crawford avenue was so badly damaged that it was necessary to use props to prevent its toppling over. The homes of A. H. Blair, Harry Watson, Joseph Strawn, Edgar Blair and Mrs. Annie Springer in the same neighborhood were damaged also.

The subsidence of the surface forced down the water pipes until they leaked and in some instances were broken off. The gas lines, too, were broken, necessitating cutting off the gas from that portion of the city and all the way out to Trotter. The gas was shut off Monday night and it may be some time before arrangements can be made to furnish a supply by another route. Working in the ground is next to impossible owing to the frozen condition of the surface.

Several other properties on the West Side hill have been more or less damaged by the removal of coal and it is only a matter of time until the operation will extend under the entire hill.

PROSPEROUS YEAR

Is Shown in Report of Etna Connellsville Coke Company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Etna Connellsville Coke company last night in the offices of the company in the Second National Bank building a board of 13 directors was elected as follows: Cyrus E. Eard, D. M. Parkhill, F. M. Richey, Jr., J. L. Fritsch, Joseph B. Eard, George W. Campbell, W. E. Mier, J. B. Millard, W. W. Semmons of Scotland, I. L. Sparks of Indian Head, Wade H. Martin, W. W. Smith and James W. Buttermore. Officers were elected by the board as follows: Cyrus Eard, president; D. M. Parkhill, vice president; George W. Campbell, secretary and general manager, and J. L. Fritsch, treasurer.

Reports submitted showed the company to be in a healthy condition. During the year closed the gross business amounted to a quarter of a million dollars.

SCOUTS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Get Many Readers to Sign Up For Government Literature On the War.

The Boy Scouts are meeting with success in getting citizens of the city signed up as readers of government literature which will be distributed free from time to time by the scouts. Five troops in the city are covering the territory assigned to them and each boy is expected to get fifteen readers. The scouts are now distributing the President's Flag Day speech as the first number.

Today will complete the work for this week but the scouts will retain their record sheets and deliver the literature to the same persons every time literature is received here. The pamphlets are printed to tell the American people the truth about the war.

DR. EDIE MAJOR

Connellsville Man in Charge of Camp Lee Hospitals.

A letter from Dr. E. B. Edie at Camp Lee the former Connellsville physician has been promoted to major and made director of four field hospitals, each having a unit commander, six commissioned officers, nine non-commissioned officers and 66 privates. The promotion considerably enlarges the scope of Major Edie's activities.

Entists As Aviator.

Tom Davidson, a well known young man of this city, is here for a period of three weeks at the end of which time he expects to be called into service, having enlisted in the Aviation Section Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Road Supervisors' Convention.

The 62 road supervisors of Westmoreland county will hold their annual convention January 29.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN IN SHARP WORDS ARRAIGNS GOVERNMENT INEFFICIENCY

WANT VANCE M'CORMICK TO MAKE SECOND RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF PA.

He Demurs, But Friends Hope to Have President Swing Him in Line at the Psychological Moment.

Democratic leaders in the state are beginning to renew their desire to have a member of their party elected governor. In Washington they are talking of running Vance McCormick a second time, but Vance demurs to becoming leader of a second foreign campaign in the Keystone state. His admirers are hopeful that they can prevail upon President Wilson to persuade him to become a candidate at the psychological moment.

McCormick is chairman of the War Trade Board and it is reported that President Wilson is contemplating sending him again to Europe to confer with the Allies on the shipment of supplies from this country. But it is argued that even if his official duties prevent him from making an active campaign in the state, his friends can do this for him, and the fact that he is prevented from campaigning because of his war work will be used to the limit as a campaign asset.

McCormick definitely declines to run, Joseph F. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, is regarded as the most likely man to be the nominee. Guffey favors McCormick, but his friends say he will gladly make the sacrifice if the party wishes him to do so.

FAMILY NIGHT

To Be Observed at U. P. Church Tonight.

"If General Grant was right when he said: 'Hold fast the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts; practice them in your lives.' To the influence of this Book we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future; righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people, therefore the service of the Christian church last night was the highest type of patriotic meeting; was the verdict regarding the service."

Dr. Naim preached on "The power of the Word." The adult Bible class taught by F. R. Yoder and the largest attendance with the Christian Church class second. Tonight is family night at the meeting. The topic of the message is "Safeguarding Connellsville's Most Important Assets."

TAYLOR SELLS HOLDINGS

Indian Creek Valley Man Receives \$200,000 For Coal.

Vernon P. Taylor, who is connected with the Indian Creek Colliery company in the Indian creek valley, has sold his holdings along Blacklick creek in Indiana county for nearly \$200,000.

The properties involved in the deal are the operation near Bluffton, known as the Caldwell-Snokeles Coal company, and the Blacklick Coal company. There are about 110 acres in each operation and the price paid sets a new high mark for local coal lands. The purchasers are Campbell, Peacock & Kiser. They are equipped with the mines with electricity and expect to produce from 150,000 to 160,000 tons annually.

BROTHER U. S. SENATOR.

Relative of Connellsville Woman is Highly Honored in Idaho.

John F. Nugent of Boise City, Idaho, a brother of Mrs. A. A. Straub of Connellsville, was on Tuesday appointed United States senator by Governor Alexander of Idaho to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Brady. The appointment will hold until a successor is named in November.

Mr. Nugent is a lawyer and former Democratic state chairman. He has been prominent politically and in the legal affairs of Idaho for a number of years.

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Soldiers Dying in Camps Because of Administration Ignorance.

BAKER HOTLY ASSAILED

Chamberlain Shouts He Is Not Afraid of "God, Man or the Devil" and Proceeds to Expose Alleged Intolerable Conditions in Army Cantonments.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Standing firmly by his charge that America's military establishment is enmeshed in inefficiency, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the military committee, replied in the Senate today to President Wilson's denunciation of his recent New York speech by repeating the statement which drew the President's fire and declaring that the President himself does not know the truth.

Senator Chamberlain declared he would show that the hundreds and thousands of deaths at the cantonments and camps were due to the war department and "that all epidemics could have been prevented if the war department had been effective."

"This isn't a question of personalities," he said. "This is not a question between the President and myself. It is a question of America and every man ought to make it his whole purpose to see that America is saved."

"Take the machine gun. Its an old controversy and much may be said on both sides. The Lewis gun has been manufactured here for the British army and there are 70,000 on the battle fronts. Every British officer I have seen has expressed approval of that gun. America was prepared to produce them but with the country standing on a seething volcano the ordnance department was trying to decide on a gun. The war department didn't even adopt a gun until May and finally adopted it in June, 1917. I believe and then only on paper and it still is a gun on paper."

Senator Chamberlain reviewed the controversy, declaring the President did not know the truth.

Striking out into the center aisle with an attitude of defiance he shouted:

"I feel it my duty to my country and my conscience to tell the truth. I have no fear of God, man or the devil when my conscience prompts, and no man in the country can keep me from telling the truth. The only fear I have is that this discussion may have a bad effect on the country, but if the conditions exist they ought to be corrected and quickly. Great Britain found the same conditions and corrected them quickly. So did France."

Senator Chamberlain passed around among Senators photographs of wooden machine guns, rifles, and heavy ordnance used at cantonments and asked Senators to study them carefully.

"They are of some use," he explained, "in training men, but if I had a boy training for the battlefield I would not want him to have his training with nothing else than a wooden cannon."

"England and France," he said, "saw the mistake of having artillery men control the ordnance department. These things go for results," he said. "And Congress should face this with out fear of any man but due regard for the distinguished commander-in-chief."

"The commanders at Camp Sherman, Ohio, told him there was a shortage of 7,000 overcoats there. He referred that statement to Secretary Baker."

"In his usual placid way he said: 'That's not true,' remarked the Senator."

Senator Chamberlain then read from a letter from Secretary Baker saying a later report showed 7,000 overcoats were needed at Camp Sherman, but that they were reported in course of shipment.

"That's the way ever since the war started, in course, but not getting there," he shouted.

"I want to show whether I reported the truth when I said the military system had broken down," said he. Reading from table to show shortages of overcoats running as high as 75 per cent, the Senator reminded the Senate the troops were in the midst of winter.

"I am going to show that the hundreds and thousands of men dying in the cantonments are due to the war department," he declared.

"I am going to call attention to the statement of Surgeon General Gorgas that nearly all epidemics could have been prevented if the war department had been effective."

"Men at Camp Bowie," the senator declared, "were packed together like sardines and despite the frequent warnings disastrous epidemics broke out in December with 8,000 men passing through the hospitals."

"Men died," he asserted "without proper nursing because of inefficiency of the system. I challenge you to read the records. Don't take my word for it. All the cantonments are arteries of information and I hope to God that every young man will write his father or mother and tell them just what the conditions are, not to stay patriotism but to stimulate those in authority to do their duty."

FARMERS SLAUGHTER CATTLE TO SAVE FEED; MILK SCARCE

Milk dealers who do not secure their supply from their own dairies complain that it next to impossible to buy in the market. Farmers, it is said, have been fattening and slaughtering cows rather than keep them at the prevailing high cost of feed. There is more money and less work in selling the feed than feeding it to the cattle and marketing the dairy products. Because of this it is said the supply from the farms has fallen off fully one half.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Philathea Bible class of the Christian Sunday school will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Mary Frances Marsh in South Pittsburgh street.

Miss Helen Backus, of Uniontown, and Robert Robinson, a member of the Company F, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., were quietly married in Cumberland. Following the marriage Mr. Robinson left for Camp Lee and his bride returned to her home.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' temple, South Pittsburgh street. Supper will be served by women of the Trinity Lutheran church and following the Bible study the business will sew for the Red Cross.

The semi-monthly of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow night in the home of Mrs. F. C. Rose in North Pittsburgh street. All members are invited.

Services preparatory to communion will be held tomorrow night in the First Presbyterian church. Communion will be celebrated Sunday morning.

Fifteen members of the Over There Unit No. 6, met last night at the home of Mrs. P. H. McKewitt to knit for the Navy League. Next Wednesday night the unit will meet at the home of Mrs. David Cunningham in Myrtle street.

The regular meeting of the A. O. U. Auxiliary will be held Sunday afternoon in the parochial hall at which time officers will be installed. The officers are anxious that there be a representative attendance.

The date set for the wedding of Miss Ethel Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyon of Sewickley, and Reginald Stephenson Opie of Baltimore, is February 24. The wedding will be quite small and will take place in the home of the bride. Miss Lyon is a sister-in-law of Mrs. M. S. Q. Lyon, formerly Miss Jane Hood of this city. She has frequently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hood in Isabella road.

Twelve women members of the Methodist Protestant church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Critchfield in East Apple street and spent the day sewing for the Red Cross. The women are making pajamas and are getting along splendidly with their work. Each person present contributed towards the luncheon served at noon. Wednesday, January 20, the ladies will meet at the Red Cross headquarters in the old high school building.

Clyde Robert, Dowling S. Shaffer, C. J. Lucky, Newton Barnett, all of Morgantown, W. Va., went through Connelville today on a tour through Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. M. S. Q. Lyon and little daughter, Charlotte, of Sewickley, have returned home, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hood of Isabella road.

Music lovers of Connelville and vicinity are interested in a program of unusual excellence to be presented tonight in the new high school auditorium by Hubert Conover, cellist, and Miss Henrietta Meyer, pianist, of Pittsburgh. The attraction is one of a series arranged by the Tuesday Music club and a rare treat is in store for all who attend. Mr. Conover and Miss Meyer are members of the Pittsburgh Musical institute and the prominent in Pittsburgh musical circles. They have arranged a delightful program for this evening's entertainment. The meeting is an open one and the public is invited. No admission will be charged.

PERSONALS

Mayor John Duggan and G. F. Corrado of Dunbar left last evening on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Charles Heurich, who has been confined to his home in Eighth street, Greenwood, for the past few weeks, with frozen feet, suffered while on a hike with the Boy Scouts, is able to be about in the house.

Miss Katherine Frisbee has gone to Pittsburgh to visit friends.

See "Downs" shoe store for war savings and Thrift stamps. Save money and you save lives.—Adv.—23-4.

Clark Lessig is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Elizabeth Huston, of Fairchance, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Reid of West Peach street.

Mrs. Paul B. Dick, and daughter, Augusta, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, of Uniontown.

Guy Corrado was in Pittsburgh today on business.

Mary Hunsbarger, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunsbarger, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her grandparents.

Catarrh Distorts Facial Expression

Spreads the Nose, Blurs the Eyes. Pulls the Face, Dries the Lips. How to Get Rid of Catarrh.

TRY THIS HOME TREATMENT

Catarrh not only makes one feel miserable, it shows this effect in the features, and it usually grows worse. But thanks to a remarkable home treatment, there is recovery, in store for every sufferer by the remarkable Gause self home treatment, which you can try free in your own home.



It is Perfectly Wonderful the Way Gause Treatment Drives Away Catarrh.

A red nose that dribsbles with mucus is an unsightly misery. A breath tainted with the odor of catarrh is an offense against all health and decency. A stomach filled with droppings from diseased nasal cavities may cause untold misery, and ruin the complexion. The bowels clogged with strings ofropy mucus indicates a body literally reeking with catarrh, causing pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions.

The blood, swarming with millions of catarrh germs, entails upon the kidneys a labor that may break them down; the lungs and bronchial tubes, scourged by the destructive influence of systematic catarrh, can lead to pneumonia and the most serious consequences. So why continue with all this misery? Send your name and address today for a free trial of Mr. Gause's famous treatment. Mail it to C. E. GAUSE, 3121 Main street, Marshall, Mich. It will cost you a penny to try it, and it surely will astonish you with its wonderful effect. Fill out coupon and mail it today.

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This coupon is good for a package of GAUSE'S COMBINED CATARRH TREATMENT, sent free by mail. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted line below, and mail to C. E. GAUSE, 3121 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

Name _____
R. F. D. _____
or Street _____
City _____ State _____

ROAD REPORT SUBMITTED

County Engineer Shows That 22 Miles Were Built in 1916-17.

Work of the County Commissioners' road and bridge department under the direction of County Engineer John T. Gephart during the year 1917 was outlined in a comprehensive report read at its annual meeting in the court house in Uniontown yesterday, and their cooperation was asked in carrying out the county's policy of constructing permanent roads and bridges rather than those of less expensive "first cost" construction which experience has taught the commissioners are the most expensive and least serviceable in the end.

During 1916 and 1917 there were completed 21.85 miles of road of the 27.3 miles for which contracts were given. Mrs. Gephart, who read the report, informed the supervisors that the construction of all roads under contract would have been completed during 1917 had it not been for the scarcity of labor and materials. In the same period and commission, completed the construction of three plate girder bridges left by the former board and in addition constructed six new reinforced bridges.

There are now 154 bridges in Fayette county, the report reads, and each year an inspection has been made of each bridge and necessary repairs made.

SALARIES INCREASED.

Advances of 15 to 20 Per Cent for Court House Employees.

Salary increases ranging from 15 to 20 per cent over the wages for 1917 have been granted to the greater portion of the county's employees working in the various offices of the court house in Uniontown.

While the additional salaries will add heavily to the expenses of operating the county government, members of the board feel they are justified in making these raises in view of the war conditions and the scarcity of labor which now exists in the region.

SENT TO JAIL.

Andy Fox Charged With Larceny of Shoes From Freight House.

Andy Fox, employed at the Pennsylvania railroad freight station was committed to jail last night by Alderman Fred Munk on a charge of larceny. He was arrested by Pennsylvania railroad detective John DeTemple.

The man was charged with stealing some shoes from the freight house.

Miss Rush to Sing.

Miss Helen Bell Rush, well-known Dawson singer, has recovered from severe illness with which she was afflicted for several weeks and will make her first appearance in public at a Red Cross benefit to be given by the Mount Pleasant band. She will also sing for a benefit affair at Scott-day.

Wins Prize at Pittsburgh Show. J. Howard Henderson, who entered his prize-taking white Orpingtons at the Pittsburgh poultry show, was awarded a prize yesterday. The same birds were winners at the Uniontown show some weeks ago.

Try our classified advertisements.

The Grim Reaper

FRED KOONTZ.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 24.—Fred Koontz, aged about 50 years, died here last night at 6 o'clock. He had been an invalid for seven or eight years with a complication of diseases. Up until the time he had to stop work he was an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company as a section foreman for many years. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Cornelia Sterner, who waited on him and nursed him faithfully all these years, and whose condition at present is such that she will have to enter a hospital for a serious operation. He was for many years a consistent member of the Christian church of this place and was a good neighbor and kind friend, and a kind and affectionate husband. He leaves hosts of friends to mourn his loss. He was also a member of the Macabees lodge. The lodge will attend the funeral in a body. The funeral arrangements have not fully been completed yet, but will take place some time tomorrow. Interment will be in the Gracine cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. WHITNEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, who died Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Solsson in Johnston avenue, was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Burns, assisted by Rev. Father William Merz and Rev. Father Canova. Mrs. Whitney's death was not unexpected as she had been ailing for the past three years. She was 31 years old. Mrs. Whitney was the widow of George A. Whitney, Sr., and was highly esteemed by her wide circle of friends. She is survived by the following children: George A., Eugene V., Charles J., and Mrs. Mary Betz, of Cleveland, O.; William F., of Donora, Pa.; Emma Solsson, of Connelville, Pa.; and Irene C., now Sister Angelica C. S. D. of St. Agnes academy, Memphis, Tenn. Deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception church.

MRS. JOSEPH RITENOUR.

Mrs. Sarah Barkley Ritenour, 38 years old, a former well-known resident of Connelville, died last evening at her home at Ligonier. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence. Relatives and friends from here who expect to attend the funeral will have to leave this evening on the Pennsylvania train due here at 5:35 o'clock. Mrs. Ritenour was born in Connelville and resided here until about eight years ago when the family moved to Ligonier. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Ritenour, and three children, Richard, Earl and Elizabeth Ritenour. She was a sister of H. D. Barkley and a sister-in-law of Mrs. A. F. Dunston and Mrs. O. R. Barnhart all of Connelville.

EMORY J. WHITE.

Emory Jerome White, 68 years old, died last night at the home of his son, Oliver White in Crawford avenue, West Side, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Nebraska and had resided in the West Side for a number of years. He was a merchant tailor and was widely known. His wife died over two years ago. Mr. White is survived by a family of grown children, including Earl, Oliver, Edward and Ira White and Mrs. Ida Hunter, the latter of Pittsburgh.

WILLARD H. BARNES.

The funeral of Willard Hamilton Barnes will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of a brother-in-law of the deceased, Dr. J. C. McClenahan, in South Pittsburgh street. Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. FLORA L. HARAH.

The body of Mrs. Flora Lydia Harah who died Tuesday evening at her home in East Cedar avenue, was shipped to Casselman for interment this morning by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell.

MRS. JENNIE STEWARD.

Mrs. Jennie Steward, 61 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Opfar, at Fayette City.

MRS. ORLANDO VANRIPER.

Mrs. Ellen Vanriper, 47 years old, wife of Orlando Vanriper, died yesterday at her home in West Brownsville.

SLED AT CITY HALL.

Boy Caught Stealing Coal Leaves It in His Flight.

A sled, with a box on it containing some coal is being held at the City Hall until the owner calls for it. The sled belongs to a boy who was helping himself to coal from a shed on Coal alley. He was detected in the act of stealing the box and ran. The sled was taken to city hall but can be recovered by the owner.

Died in Australia.

Mrs. P. E. Dougherty, wife of the Fayette county farm agent, has returned home from Harrisburg where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Waite, her sister-in-law, who died in Australia while accompanying her husband on a tour of research study in connection with the breaded bookworm. The remains were brought back to America for interment. Dr. Waite is one of the recognized authorities in the treatment of this disease.

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Mr. Hoover asks you to save butter, lard, suet. Mazola is a pure, vegetable oil for deep frying, sautéing, shortening—wonderfully economical.

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With the Nation-wide movement to save animal fats the housewife is confronted with a serious problem—if she would continue to serve fried foods.

Thousands of American homes have found the answer in Mazola, the pure cooking and salad oil from corn.

Because Mazola is a vegetable oil—and because a thorough test on the part of housewives has proven that Mazola is more practical, more economical than the old cooking mediums.

It makes fried foods digestible—and the great big factor for economy in Mazola is that it can be used over and over again—does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another.

A recent demonstration showed that the same tinful of Mazola could be used eighteen successive times for deep frying!

Mazola is fine for salad dressings, too.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins. The large sizes give greatest economy. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes—or write us direct.

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OPERA ENTERTAINERS

Montague Company Will Be at High School Tomorrow Night.

The fourth number of the high school lecture course, the Montague Light Opera Singers, will be at the new high school auditorium tomorrow night. Tickets will be placed on sale at Hezel's drug store tomorrow morning as usual but will be sold at the high school. There are still about 200 seats that are not taken by season tickets.

The light opera company presents a program in three parts, the first including solos, duets, and quartets. The second will be "A Quaker Romance," an opera arranged from an old opera of the eighteenth century. Part three will include the lighter and more tuneful selection from some of the most popular grand operas.

In the company are Miss Altha Montague, contralto, reader and accompanist; Miss Forest Thomson, lyric soprano; Hayden P. Hutton, bass and accompanist; and John Eisenberger, manager and tenor.

REFUSE TO PAY WAR TAX

Men Are Arrested on Street Car Here; Hearing Today.

Samuel Ross and William Mills, who refused to pay the war tax charged on the West Penn street car running from Greensburg to Dunbar last night, were arrested here. They will be given hearings today before Alderman Fred Munk.

The penalty for evading a war tax of any kind is a fine of not more than \$1,000 or not more than one year in jail or both at the discretion of the court, in addition thereto to the payment of double the tax evaded. No heavy sentences have been imposed on persons arrested for not paying the war tax on street cars, but it is in the power of the alderman to tax an offender heavily.

GETTING NEW UNIFORMS.

High School Team Will Be Equipped With Fine Jerseys.

When the high school team meets the West Newton high school here Saturday night on the gym floor the locals will appear for the first time in their new orange and black jerseys. The team has been playing in uniforms of assorted colors and the equipment which has been ordered for some time is expected to arrive in time for that game.

The team will go to Duquesne tomorrow night where the high school at that place will be played.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Every Man, Woman and Child Should Buy Them Now.

To help win the great war in defense of American honor and the freedom of the world, the Government asks you to put your savings into war certificates and thrift stamps. Every body who saves 25 cents and buys a thrift stamp is helping Uncle Sam. The interest is liberal; the security best on earth. Thrift stamps and certificates are sold at the First National of Connelville where full information will be given.—Adv.

RIFFLE CLUB TO MEET.

WHI Eff Officers, Have Drill, Target Practice and a Lunch Tonight.

A meeting of the Connelville Rifle Club will be held in the armory this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other important business.

The rifle range is in good condition and rifles and ammunition will be provided for practice. A drill will be held and the evening conclude with a lunch.

Dance at Lefseberg.

The Glad-T-Kum club of Lefseberg, which was recently formed, has arranged for a dance in the Frick building, auditorium at Lefseberg on the night of January 28. Kiefer's orchestra will play.

An Old Recipe to Darken Hair

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back to natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Every body uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy, and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—adv.

OBSTRUCTING DRAFT

Plot Believed to Be on Foot in Fayette County.

What is believed to be an insidious German plot with ramifications extending throughout the entire coke region has seriously obstructed the operations of selection boards in classifying registrants under the regulations of the Selective Service law. The hand of the propagandist organization has made its presence felt in more pronounced form in two of the principal coke region selection districts—in one of them to the extent that the board is holding its sessions in the day time because some registrants fear to approach the headquarters at night for consultation with members, according to a Uniontown story.

In one district a total of 600 questionnaires have not been returned and the selection board is now investigating reports that the registrants have been advised to ignore the summons.

UNIONTOWN INDUSTRY

Candy Factory Contemplated in Recent Realty Purchase.

Establishment of a candy factory, giving employment possibly for fifty or sixty, mostly girls, will be Uniontown's latest acquisition to her manufacturing establishments. H. L. Clark, has purchased the two-story brick livery in Church street from William M. Johnson and will take possession April first. The purchase price was \$19,500.

Mr. Clark's present plans will call for a complete alteration of the building. At present the concern makes most of its wares in factories at McKeesport and Pittsburgh.

JOHNSTON FEELS LOSS

In Spelling Contest With Rice School Experts.

Special to The Courier. SCOTTDAL, Jan. 24.—Miss Hazel Powers, teacher of the Rice school, accompanied by her 25 pupils, enjoyed a sled ride on Tuesday afternoon to the Johnston school, where they held a spelling contest with Room No. 2, taught by Miss Clara Coffman.

Miss Powers' class came out victorious. They also enjoyed a number of selections on the Victrola at the school.

Read the opening chapters of "Long Live the King," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, in this issue.

SPRING

E. Dunn Store

Draperies

Our Spring Draperies are now complete with the newest, the best and the latest productions. We are particularly fortunate in being able to show you a variety of the handiwork materials obtainable. You cannot fail to find something in our splendid line to please you.

You can get the proper shades to harmonize with your interior decorations.

We are showing Cretonnes in the following prices: 25c, 29c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c and 75c.

Scrims, 17c, 20c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Shadow Curtain Lace, 29c, 35c, 40c, 45c to 75c.



Prominent People Please

Dr. R. L. Carson wishes to call attention to the success which has attended his practice in the last 1 years in Fayette county, especially among people of prominence and standing, who owe health and strength to the drugless treatments.

Obstinate diseases like Asthma, 1 speeas, Neuralgia, Constipation, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, 1 others of long standing, yield; w prompt relief may be expected fr Pleurisy, Headaches, Bronchit Backache, and almost all nervous cases, the cause being removed.

Call and see him for free examination and advice, on any Tuesday Friday, at his office in the Woolwo Building, second floor. Patients ing to Uniontown will find Dr. C son's office in the Leonard Building adv.

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over 10% sugar—
developed in the
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NO SWEETENING NEEDED
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STEPHEN M. BEATTY, SCOTSDALE EDITOR, CALLED BY DEATH

Had Been at the Head of
Mill Town Weekly for a
Number of Years.

THE END CAME IN PITTSBURGH

Formerly Dead Editor Was in Charge
of the Mechanical End of Paper.
Was one of the Best-known News-
paper Men in Western Pennsylvania.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Jan. 24.—Stephen
Marion Beatty, 58 years, editor of the
Scottdale Independent, died in the Col-
umbia hospital, Wilkesburg, yester-
day morning from kidney trouble. He
was taken to the hospital on Satur-
day. Mr. Beatty was a well-known
newspaper man of Western Pennsylv-
ania, and very well-known around
Scottdale. Beside his wife he leaves
one daughter Mrs. J. M. Miller of
Scottdale.

Mr. Beatty had been editor of the
Independent since the retirement of A.
L. Porter now clerk to the county
commissioners at Greensburg. He
had been connected with the paper for
a long time prior to that. He was
a member of and an active work-
er in the Methodist Episcopal church.
The remains were brought to Scottdale
this morning and removed to the home
in Mulberry street.

Water Very Low.
Farmers coming into town yester-
day tell of the scarcity of water in
the country. Cisterns are going dry
and for some time, they have had
barely enough water to get along
with little or no washing could be
done at some places owing to scarcity
of water. They stated that it was due
to the long freeze and little or no rain.

Sacred Concert.

There will be a Sacred Concert
given in the Presbyterian church on
Sunday afternoon, January 27th for
Unit No. 28 Local American Red Cross,
by the Monday Musical club assisted
by a male chorus under the direction
of Mr. E. D. Fuller. The following
program has been arranged: Organ
prelude, Mr. Whitman; "Star Spang-
led Banner," one verse, by the audi-
ence; chorus, "Unfold Ye Portals,"
Gounod, by full choir, soprano solo
Mrs. G. F. Kelly, male chorus; quar-
tette, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Dawson, Mr.
Alcorn and Mr. Fuller, address, Rev.
J. E. Hutchinson, offertory, organ
solo, Mr. Whitman; chorus, full choir,
tenor solo, Mr. Alcorn, male chorus,
contralto solo, Mrs. Dawson, violin
solo, Mr. Golde, male quartette, so-
prano solo, violin obligato, Miss At-
wood; Hallelujah chorus, Handel
full choir; organ postlude. This will
be real pleasure to music lovers of
Scottdale and the proceeds of the
silver offering will be given to the
Red Cross fund. In the male chorus
will be Messrs. Robert Barkell, T. C.
Alcorn, W. E. Houseman, Arthur Mc-
Intyre, A. E. Lumber, Donald Shotts
and Clyde Parker, tenors, Ralph
Sherrick, T. Porter, John Clark,
Frank Walker, Luther Brown, Charles
Brown, Charles D. Flagle, Harold
Hutchinson, Clyde Kelly, John Mc-
Williams, Lytle Gove and E. D. Fuller.
bass.

Date Is Changed.

The members of junior class of the
East Huntingdon township high
school who will give a play "Safety
First," the proceeds for the Red Cross,
have had to change their night from
Tuesday until Wednesday on account
of the fuel administration's order to
close the theaters on Tuesday. This
is a three-act comedy and will be
given in the Scottdale theater. The
following is the cast of characters:
"Jack Montgomery, a young married
man," Charles Sidehammer, "Jerry
Arnold, his friend," Preston Robertson;
"Mabel, Jack's wife," Lorene
Rose; "Virginia her sister," Elizabeth
Hill, "Zuleeka, a Turkish maid," Eva
Carlson, "Abon, Ben Mocha, a Turk,"
Clinton Flesher, "Elmer Wallace,
rather shrinking," Alvy Wallace,
"McNutt, a detective," Howard Steele;
"Mary Ann O'Flaherty, the Irish
maid," Florence Eoberg.

Sociality Entertained.

Miss Margaret O'Hara entertained
the Sociality of St. John's church at
her South Broadway home on Tues-
day evening. A business meeting was
held with knitting. Refreshments
were served.

Miscellaneous Shower.

The Priscilla Sewing Club, of Al-
verton gave a miscellaneous shower
for Mrs. Harry Baker at her home
here. Mrs. Baker before her marriage
was Miss Ruth Davis.

Wanted.

Wanted.—We are in position to offer
an exceptional opportunity to an in-
dustrious and ambitious man in a
business located prominently in Scottdale.
Write application stating whether or not
you will be willing to spend 2 or 3
weeks away from home to learn funda-
mentals of the business. Give references
and position held last. Address
"Business," care Courier—Adv.—17-1f.

Offered Washington Position.

Miss Elizabeth Hill, assistant post-
master at Everson has received an
appointment at Washington for a po-
sition there, but will not resign her
position here to accept.

School Entertainment.

The girls of the seventh and eighth
grades of the Scottdale schools will
give an entertainment for the benefit
of the Red Cross in the study hall of
the high school building on Friday
evening, January 25 at 8 o'clock. The
program embraces musical selections,
readings, popular songs, dialogues,
and a tableau of the allied nations,
and other patriotic figures. A silver
offering will be taken.

Like Aviation Service.

E. A. Lowe has received a letter
from his son, Edgar, who is in train-
ing in an aviation camp at San An-
tonio, Texas, saying it is "a great
life if you don't weaken." After mak-
ing several flights he is very much

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets are
a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substi-
tute for calomel—are a mild but sure
laxative, and their effect on the liver is
almost instantaneous. They are the result
of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat
liver and bowel complaints with calomel.
His efforts to banish it brought out these
little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good
that calomel does, but have no bad after-
effects. They don't injure the teeth like
strong liquids or calomel. They take hold
of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why
cure the liver at the expense of the teeth?
Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the
gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not
to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that
fuzzy feeling come from constipation and
a cholerid liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded
brain and how they "perk up" the spirits.
10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

taken with it and thinks it the only
branch of the army.

Personal Notes.

Mr. Chapman of Uniontown was
here visiting friends Tuesday eve-
ning. He sang at the Elks club dur-
ing the evening.

Joseph Horne is able to return to
work at the car shops after being
very ill for some time.

Misses Florence and Mabel Kearns
of Pittsburgh have returned home after
a visit paid Miss Hilda Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stauffer left
Tuesday for an Eastern trip.

Albert Keister left Tuesday to
spend a few days at McKeesport.

Read the opening chapters of "Long
Live the King" by Mary Roberts Rine-
hart in this issue.

Mrs. W. H. Everhart and daughter
Rachel of Cleveland Ohio are guests
of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Oglin of Mul-
berry street.

HOW ANY GIRL CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red,
strained or have dark rings. One
wash with pure Lavopuk eye wash
will brighten the eyes and a week's
use will surprise you with its incredi-
ble results. A small bottle Lavopuk
is guaranteed to make eyes healthy,
sparkling and vivacious. The quick
change will please you. Aluminum eye
cup free. A. A. Clarke—adv.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Pa. Jan. 24.—The
weather is still holding its own—cold
and snow and more snow.

H. D. Wisp Baltimore & Ohio Re-
lent agent from Connelville, is here
today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Colborn from
Mill Run were Connelville callers.
Ida Sipe from Mill Run is spending
a few days among Connelville
friends.

Dr. H. P. Myers from Confluence
was here looking after the sick.
Okey Craig from Greensburg spent
a few days among friends at Roaring
Run and Charlepton.

A. W. Miner from Mill Run was a
business caller here.

Tom Kruish from Rogers Mill is
spending a day with his family in
Connelville.

James and Frank Oiler from Mill
Run, are transacting business in Con-
nelville today.

Miss Ruby Miles from Greensburg
spent a few days among Roaring Run
and Indian Head friends.

Donald Dull has secured employ-
ment at the Koppers Co. plant at
McLeost.

L. L. Fish is transacting business
in Connelville and Uniontown today.
W. J. McFarland returned from
Connelville today and left for Jones
Mill over the Indian Creek Valley
railroad.

Henry Miner from Mill Run is a
business caller in Connelville and
Uniontown today.

Iverson Morrison was a business
caller here today.

Clen Funkhouser is transacting
business in Connelville today.

Read the opening chapters of "Long
Live the King," by Mary Roberts Rine-
hart in this issue.

WAGE COMMISSION

Appointed By McAdoo to Investigate
Railroad Wages in the U. S.

Director General of Railroads Mc-
Adoo has announced the appointment
of a railroad wage commission to
make a general investigation of the
subject of railroad wages in the United
States. Franklin A. Lane, Secre-
tary of the Interior, Charles C. Mc-
Chord, member of the Interstate Com-
merce Commission, J. Harry Covin-
gton, Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court of the District of Columbia,
and William R. Wilcox of New York.

The commission is authorized to
make a general investigation of the
whole field of railroad labor—the com-
pensation of persons in the service of
the railroads, the relation of railroad
wages to wages in other industries,
the conditions in different parts of the
country, the special emergency re-
specting wages which exists at this
time owing to war conditions and the
high cost of living and the relation
between different classes of railroad
labor.

Try our classified advertisements

Bright Eyes

indicate buoyant health. When
the eyes are dull, liver and bow-
els need regulating. Quickly
restore healthy conditions with
a dose of two—in time—of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

WM A BRADY PRESENTS KITTY GORDON IN
"DIAMONDS AND PEARLS"
WORLD PRODUCTION
—ALSO—
"CURLY T EVENTS"
SHOWING THE LATEST WAR SCENES TAKEN OVER THREE

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
GOLDWYN PRESENTS JANE COWL IN
"THE SPREADING DAWN"
SEE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN MOTION PICTURES

—COMING—
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AND HER OWN COMPANY IN
"MAGDA"

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 24.—Ellsworth
Z Johnson long engaged in the mer-
cantile business here died from a com-
plication of ailments at his home in
East Smithfield Monday aged 52
years. He has been in feeble health
for the past 10 years and was con-
fined to his home for the past year
not able to get to his store in that
time. His business was conducted by
Miss Dora Breakiron. His wife and
sister and four brothers survive. The
funeral was held this afternoon con-
ducted by Rev. Paul Elliott. Inter-
ment was made in the T. O. O. F.
cemetery, with the Masonic fraternity
having charge.

James Kenciv an aged citizen, is
seriously ill at his home here.

R. S. Burchinal while returning
from a Sunday school rally at the
Baptist church Monday night was
struck by a coasting sled on Liberty
street and severely injured. On account
of the slippery condition of the side
walk made so by the children coast-
ing on it Burchinal was walking down
the middle of the street when a
large sled loaded with boys and going
at a high rate of speed struck his legs
throwing him violently. The back of
his head struck the hard street, cut-
ting a deep gash. The boys really up-
what they had done disappeared.
When found by neighbors Mr. Burchinal
was unconscious and bleeding profu-
sely from the wound. He was carried
home and is now thought to be out
of danger.

W. S. Leach, cashier of the First Na-
tional Bank is confined to his home
with a severe cold.

Porter Goodwin of Woodside, was
transacting business at Morgantown
W. Va. Wednesday.

Downey & Leach, who operated a
wagon mine here have sold their in-
terest to E. Dale Field. Field was as-
sociated with Burchinal & Wilson in
the coke plant near Outerport, which
they recently sold to the Georges
Creek Coal company.

Leonard Pittler and Isadore Frankel
of West Lonsaring, were in town
Tuesday and entered into an agree-
ment with the stockholders of the
Consumers' Supply company by which
they will take over the goods of the
company's store here. If the deal
goes through they will take possession
February 15.

B. F. Manning of Anderson Cross
Roads, was a business visitor here
Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah Abrahams who has
blood poisoning of an arm, is im-
proved.

Bennie Franks is substituting for
Rural Mail Carrier Smith Shoaf on
Route No. 1.

Smithfield merchants are observing
Dr. Garfield's order for the conserva-
tion of fuel.

Mrs. O. S. Comp of Fairchance, came
Wednesday to spend a few days with
her mother, Mrs. Hannah Abraham.

The oldest inhabitants say they
never know as many days that the
temperature was below zero as it has
been this winter. The nearest ap-
proach to it was in 1912 when there
were 46 days that it was below the
zero mark. So far this winter there
has been 54 days of zero weather and
no indications of a letup.

Ohio Pyle.

OHIO PYLE, Pa. Jan. 24.—J. E. Burd-
ette, spent Wednesday in Connelville
and Uniontown on business.

Miss Elsie Beggs of Confluence,
spent Wednesday here with her music
class.

R. V. Ritenour spent Wednesday in
Connelville and Uniontown on busi-
ness.

Dr. H. P. Myers of Confluence, was
a professional caller here yesterday.
Harley Morrison, of Sugar Loaf
was a business visitor in town yester-
day.

M. H. Hochstetler returned yester-
day to Cheat Haven, after a few days
spent here.

A. M. Woodmery of Bear Run,
was in town yesterday.

Mrs. McCoolley of near Pittsburgh,
spent the former part of the week,

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bur-
dette.

J. M. Rush was a business caller
in Connelville Tuesday.
Dan Still of Bear Run was in
town yesterday.

Miss Sylvia Anderson was shopping
in town Tuesday.

Ernest Jamison, a prosperous
farmer of Sugar Loaf was greeting
friends in our little village yesterday.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder
for quick results. Easily and
cheaply made.

The prompt and positive action of this
simple, inexpensive home-made remedy
in quickly healing the inflamed or swollen
membranes of the throat, chest or bron-
chial tubes and breaking up tight
coughs, has caused it to be used in more
homes than any other cough remedy.
Under its healing, soothing influence,
short, nervous coughs, phlegm, loosen-
ing, breathing becomes easier, tickling in
throat stops and you get a good night's
restful sleep. The usual throat and
chest colds are conquered by it in 24
hours or less. Nothing better for bron-
chitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping
cough, bronchial asthma or winter
coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup,
pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents
worth), into a pint bottle and fill the
bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup
and shake thoroughly. You then have
a full pint—a family supply—of a much
better cough syrup than you could buy
anywhere for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly
and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concen-
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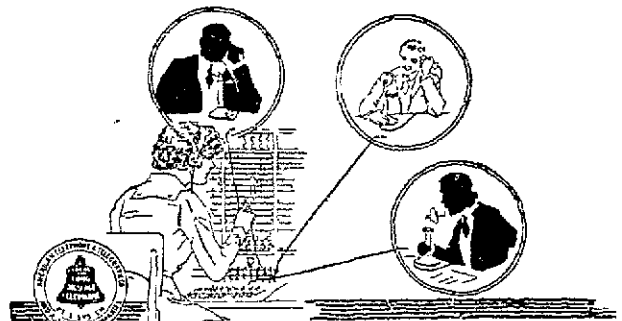
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INTEREST ONLY, NOT APPROVAL.

We cannot but believe that the gar-
bage utilization bureau of the United
States Food Administration is under
a misapprehension as to the import
of the hog raising ordinance, which
has been introduced in our city coun-
cil.

From the communication received by
City Clerk Bixler it would appear
that the writer understands the prop-
osed ordinance to provide for the
reduction of hogs in connection with
the operation of a municipally con-
trolled garbage plant, and not merely
to give residents permission to raise
hogs within the city limits. If the
garbage expert of the Food Adminis-
tration had only a brief report of the
introduction of the ordinance, instead
of a copy of the bill before him when
writing, he would quite naturally
have fallen into the error of believing
that the plan contemplated was an
enterprise to be operated by the munici-
pality to utilize "garbage" as feed
for conversion into pork. If the
whole sale, whatever the expert's in-
terpretation of the ordinance he does
not give the plan his official approval.
He merely expresses interest in all
projects designed to utilize garbage
and requests further information.

In view of the attitude of state
boards of health and municipalities
generally respecting the raising of
hogs within city limits, with which
the expert is no doubt familiar, it is
doubtful if he would unreservedly
recommend such a radical departure
from modern rules and practice of
municipal sanitation as the establish-
ment of hog pens within restricted
limits of municipality. The interest
of the Food Administration is in
means of saving food wastes and this
interest is the greater when, by sav-
ing wastes, some valuable by-product
of a food character results. Raising
hogs in individual city lots does not
precisely come under the designation
of a municipal plan of utilizing
garbage. It might be so termed if
the city established a hog farm in con-
nection with its garbage plant, in
which case hog raising could be con-
ducted upon an a wholesale scale
which a large number of the residents
of the city would no doubt prefer to
having their neighbors engage in the
same industry on a retail basis.

At any rate, the letter of inquiry
from Washington, even if bearing the
signature of an expert of the United
States Food Administration, should
not be taken as a command to enact
the hog ordinance in its present form.

ONLY SLIGHT PROTECTION.

The buying public is just a trifle in
doubt as to what purpose will be served
by the announcement by the coun-
ty food administrator of so-called
"fair" prices of food-stuffs.

The administrator himself states
that he does not have legal authori-
ty to fix prices. He can, however, de-
termine what are fair and reasonable
prices. Beyond this the practical
limit of his authority or usefulness is
to publish the list of prices and there-
by give the public an opportunity to
decide whether they will patronize
dealers who charge more.

This is so indefinite, and so far short
of the public's idea of price fixing,
insofar as any possible enforcement
of prices is concerned, that the aver-
age buyer is unable to see wherein he
or she is to be benefited in the direc-
tion of lessened cost of articles. This
is particularly true at this time be-
cause, as the first published list pro-
vides, some of the "fair" prices are in
excess of the current neighborhood
prices. If the latter should now be
advanced to correspond with those
listed, occasion would at once arise
to charge the dealers with having
taken advantage of this situation to
charge more than formerly. On the
other hand, if dealers should refuse
to reduce such prices as may be above
those listed, the only recourse of the
buyer is to pay the price and report
the dealer to the food administrator.
That is not what the buyers want.
That is too much trouble and promises
no immediate relief. They do want the
lowest prices consistent with a fair
profit to the honest dealers and pro-
tection from those dealers who are
eager to make an unfair profit under
every possible pretext. Unless there
are some "teeth" very carefully con-
cealed in the price announcement plan,
it does not at present assure buyers
of any considerable measure of pro-
tection.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING.

By J. Milton Dorcy.

What is compulsory military training?

It is a course of instruction in the
school of the soldier, the manual of
arms, field operations, camp etiquette,
and first aid exacted of all boys of high
school and college age in order that
they may serve their country in time
of need.

Why do we need it?
We need it because it has been made
evident that we ought to have a suf-
ficient fighting force fully trained and
equipped to defend at a moment's
notice our homes and institutions.
We need it also because we need a
better physical and moral manhood in
our boys. Our American sports are
inadequate. They are one-sided, de-
veloping merely the teams involved.
Gymnasium drill does not effect suf-
ficient discipline of the mind. This can
only be secured by military training.
It makes and keeps the body fit, in-
creases health and efficiency, and, above
all, gives our boys what they lack to-
day—respect for authority, prompt
obedience, manners and reverence for
law.

Why should it be compulsory?
It should be compulsory because
such drill and training is needed most
by those who would not take it volun-
tarily.

Will it not make us a militaristic
nation?
No! This is not Germany, but the
United States of America. This is not
an autocracy, but a democracy. Al-
ready the results of the training camps
demonstrate a finer degree of phys-
ical, mental, and moral manhood than
these men ever possessed before. They
are better individuals and better citi-
zens. Men who have never had any
ideals now have them—Ideals of self-
respect, love of home and country, and
a passion to fight for them. No com-
pulsory military training will not
militarize the nation. While soldiers
will fight for the state, they will fight
for it as the author and preserver of
the rights of individuals as well as for
the integrity of the nation.

We need compulsory military train-
ing, and we need it now! And in the
time of peace to come we will need it
more than now. For us this is not a
war of swords but of ideas. It is a
constructive not a destructive war,
and one in which every man, woman
and child is engaged, not merely the
government and its military powers.
We shall need compulsory military
training in the future in order to pre-
serve inviolate those things of the
spirit for which we are compelled to-
day to fight by force of arms.

The garbage utilization division of
the Food Administration has a big waste
problem right at home it could prob-
ably employ its experts' time in solving.
The energy the partisan President and
Senators are wasting in making politi-
cal speeches and statements may not be
suitable for conversion into pork, but
it could be better directed toward win-
ning the war than in starting another.

Like the convalescent Slav the rail-
road situation "is getting no better
fast."

The wild cat the Ohio sports hunter
hunted was not a five footed beast; it
measured five feet in length. Captur-
ing it was some feat; two feet more
than the feat of the Indian Creek
hunter who landed a specimen measur-
ing three feet. So never from the moun-
tain burrs these days cannot be said
to be featureless.

Alongside of food prices in Russia
our list of "fair" prices looks like a
marginal day sale announcement.

There are more ways than one of
extending the effect of the five-day shut-
down than amending the original order,
as witness the embargo laid yesterday
on the three principal railroads placing
more than one freight except food,
fuel and munitions.

The Four-Minute Men are on the job
again.

If the Baltimore & Ohio locomotive
engineers could apply their steam
switch clearing device to thawing
water lines in town, they could do a
fishing business.

With the French towns stripped of all
young men who are serving with the
armies, it is plain that we at home
have only a meagre understanding of
what war really means to a people. We
may learn.

Double Trouble.

Irvin Standard.

In addition to being extra cold at
this time of the year, the whole
country is sitting in a "drift."

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

A WINTER DAY.

It is a bitter, roaring day, the wind
comes whirling down the hills, the
sleeves are of a leaden gray, and I would
give ten cents for May, with azure sky
and babbling rill. The wings catch
momentary cold, and through my
whiskers blow space, and there are
symptoms now of snow; my cordwood
pile is getting low; such weather is a
rank disconcert. I'd say to use the fur-
nace, then shed around some picky
heat, not strong enough to melt the
snow, then to drift underneath the
floor. It's said to shovel in the eve-
ning, and know that each expensive lump
diminishes your hard-earned roll, and
puts you deeper in the hole, and brings
you nearer to the sea. No money
wages I have earned by labor there
that made me yell; it's hard to see such
money burned, to see one's savings
hourly turned to ashes, which one can-
not sell. An aspirin's all I have to
show for long weeks in the clanging
mart; for endless journeys to and fro
for weary trips in rain and snow, and
things that tend the human heart. The
day wears on to evening, each minute
brings an added jar; I sit as gloomy
as a king, the while the girls wait
around and sing; "Brighten the corner
where you are."

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

MOTHER'S JOB.

I'm just the man to make things right
To mend a sleigh or make a kite.
Or wrestle on the floor and play
Those rough and tumble games, but
say!
Just let him rest an ache or pain
And start to whimper and complain
And from my side he'll quickly flee
To clamber on his mother's knee.
I'm good enough to be his horse
And race with him on the course.
I'm just the friend he wants each time
There is a tree he'd like to climb,
And I'm the pal he's eager for
When we appear on the candy store
But for his mother, straight he makes
Wherever his little schemes aches.
He likes, when he is feeling well,
The kind of stories that I tell,
And I'm his comrade and his chum,
And I must march behind his drum.
You know through thick and thin he'll stick
Unless he happens to be sick
In which event, with me he's through,
Only his mother then will do.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PEACE PARLEY AT BREST-LITOVSK

First photograph received in America from the Russo-German peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, showing the conference in session and Prince Leopold of Bavaria signing the agreement for an armistice.

Liberty Frenzied

By Otto E. Kahn.

Some there are, a small minority
always, and getting smaller every
day, among Americans of German
birth or descent who lack the vision to
see their duty or the strength to fol-
low it, and who stand irresolute, hesi-
tant and dazed.

The vast and overwhelming majori-
ty have acted like true men and loyal
Americans. They are entitled to claim
our sympathetic understanding for the
heartache which is theirs, and
they are entitled to claim your trust.
It will not be misplaced.
I am taking very little account of
that insignificant number of men of
German origin, who, misguided or con-
spired, dare by insidious and under-
ground processes to attempt to weaken
or oppose the resolute will of the
nation. There are too few of them to
count and their manoeuvres are too
clumsy to be effective. But let them
be warned.

There is sweeping through the
country a mighty wave of stern and
grim determination, which bodes ill
for any one standing in its way.
If it were not for the dismember-
ment of Russia, the battle against anarchy
would have been won by now. As so
often before, liberty has been wound-
ed in the house of its friends. Liberty
in the wild and frolicsome hands of
fanatics has once more, as frequently
in the past, proved the effective help-
mate of anarchy and the twin-
brother of tyranny.

The deadliest foe of democracy is
not anarchy but liberty frenzied.
Liberty is not fool-proof. For its
beneficial working it demands self-
restraint, a sane and clear recogni-
tion of the practical and attainable, and
of the fact that there are laws of nature
which are beyond our power to
change.

Under the system of wisely ordered
liberty, combined with incentive to in-
dividual effort whereof the foundation
was laid by the far-sighted and en-
lightened men who created this nation
and endowed it with the most sagacious
instrument of government that the
wit of man has devised, America
has grown and prospered beyond all
other nations.

It fills me with burning indignation
to see the very foundations of that
majestic and beneficent structure
clandestinely assailed by some of those
to whom the great republic generously
gave asylum and to whom she opened
wide the portals of her freedom and
her opportunities.

These people, with many hundreds
of thousands of their countrymen,
came to our free shores after centuries
of oppression and persecution. Amer-
ica gave them everything she had to
give—the great gift of the rights
and liberty of citizenship, free educa-
tion in our schools and universities,
free treatment in our clinics and hospi-
tals, our boundless opportunities for
social and material advancement.

Most of them have proved them-
selves useful and valuable elements
in our many-rooted population. But
some of them there are, spiritually
and actually kith and kin of the Bol-
sheviki, who have shown themselves
unworthy of the trust of their fellow-
citizens; ingrates, disturbers, ignor-
ant of or disloyal to the spirit of
America, abusers of her hospitality.

They have become drunk with the
strong wine of freedom, those men
who until they landed on America's
coasts had tasted nothing but the bit-
ter water of tyranny. Drunk, they
presume to impose their reeling gait
upon Americans to whom freedom has
been a pure and refreshing fountain
for a century and a half.

The time is ripe and over ripe to
call a halt upon those spreaders of
outlandish and pernicious doctrines.
The American is indulgent to a fault
and slow to wrath. But he is now pass-
ing through a time of tension and
strain. His teeth are set and his
nerves on edge. He sees more closely
approaching every day the dark valley
through which his sons and brothers
must pass and from which too many
alas, will not return.

It is an evil time to cross him. He
is not in the temper to be trifled with.
Let the militant Bolsheviks in our
midst be warned in time.

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Have a Time Keeping Warm; All
Grateful For U. S. A. Comforts.

The soldier's life back of the lines in France, where preparations are going on by the United States to take a real part in the conflict, is not all sunshine, nor all shadow. They're pretty well mixed up, according to a letter received by Mrs. Charles G. Stiles, of 202 North Third street, West Side, from her son, Sergeant Charles G. Stiles, Jr., who is with the 77th Aero squad. He writes an interesting letter, under date of December 23, a part of which follows:

"At last I can say I am in France and here to stay until it is all over. I am O. K. and hope all are the same over there. I am now at a rest camp. We stopped off here on our way to the front. Things are much different from over there in the United States. We have been eating war bread and corned beef. We call the latter 'corned Willie.' We get very little tea or coffee and practically no heat to warm ourselves. The ground is covered with ice and snow. We are in small tents in which are floors on which we spread our blankets. We have no fire at all in them. To keep warm we must be on the move or lounge around the mess shack. The stores there are built upright in the shape of a barrel and about the size of one, too. You can imagine what a time it's been having getting warm."

"We got a chance to see England on Christmas and will be far from the coast of France on New Year—and my birthday. After having my dinner this evening I went for a little stroll over the camp and along the boundary in the city. They have boundaries throughout the camp and city. We are not allowed out of the camp boundary."

"We had a splendid trip over, also good meals and comfortable state-rooms on board ship. Throughout the trip across we had only a couple of days of rough weather. Several of the men were very seasick but I can say that I was not the least bit sick; not even near being sick. I certainly do enjoy the voyage. We will no doubt get much worse accommodations the further we go but we are used to the worst and it won't bother us at all. You need not worry about my health."

"I am still in the Y. M. C. A., the only place we have to find a seat. They have an ancient piano of French make. The men gather about to get a little harmony out of it."

"Today we had an hour at drilling—in French soil, the first since we left the U. S. A. and the fellows did very well. It seemed to me they were taking more interest in drill than they did at home. I have not gotten any mail since leaving New York and don't expect to get any until we are permanently located. We expect to leave here soon but do not know where we are to go."

"Regardless of the things I have mentioned since arriving in France I am very well pleased with everything. Don't worry about me, mother. I am in the best of health and am enjoying all that I indulge in."

The missive ends with an appeal for letters from home often and for newspapers.

Says Acid Stomach Causes Indigestion

Excess of hydrochloric acid
sour the food and forms
gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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COULDN'T HOLD DOWN HIS JOB

Blood Got So Bad Was Almost Paralyzed on One Side, Legs Swelled Up.

LAYED OFF FROM WORK FOR
NEARLY FIVE YEARS

"After suffering for years and being unable to work I am glad to say that once more I feel like my old self and am back on the job," declares another of those many men who had to give up work through poor health.

Miners, trainmen, mechanics and men of all kinds who spend most of their time out of doors, often lay off and can't even hold down their jobs because of some blood or digestion trouble that gradually and like a thief in the night steals their strength and health away. Read what this well known Princeton, W. Va., mechanic says about it:

"I suffered from blood poisoning on my leg and partial paralysis of one side of my body and had stomach trouble bad. I would wake up with a numbness on my whole left side. My leg swelled up and turned purple and it got so bad I was unable to work for nearly five years. Then a friend of mine advised me to get some Acid Iron Mineral and in three days after those long years of suffering my leg healed except a tiny spot and that was gone soon afterwards. The numbness and paralysis left me and I feel better than I have felt in many years. It cured me of all my troubles and boosted me up so good I am back at work for the first time in years," writes W. H. Richards, Sr., Princeton, W. Va.

If a man lets his blood go until it's sluggish and full of acids and poisons he can hardly walk, much less keep up with the times. Many a man's plugging along hardly making both ends meet because bad health holds him back. The fellow who gets "over the top" of these high cost of living days is the fellow with speed, real health, red blood, good digestion and appetite, and for this thousands of people right here in West Virginia endorse Acid Iron Mineral. Get a dollar bottle of nearest drug store. See interesting folder wrapped around each bottle. Langhrey Drug Company.—Adv.

Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 24.—Edward Hill of Scottdale, who was injured in the car shops at Everson yesterday was brought to the Memorial hospital, thought to be suffering from a fractured skull.

Joe Miller in France.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller yesterday received a telegram from their son, Ralph, a member of the field artillery, that he has arrived safely in France.

Uncle David Fox.
Uncle David Fox, who lives on the Alverton road from town, is confined to his bed, having fallen on the ice while going to the barn. Uncle David, though 97 years old, is very active and always goes to the barn to see that the stock is properly fed. Until this very icy weather came on he walked to town each week with his marketing.

Oysters Frozen Up.
The oyster supper to have been served by the Odd Fellows club there this evening has been postponed until February 7, on account of the oyster bay being frozen up and inability to get oysters.

Liberty League.
Mrs. S. C. Stevenson, chairman of the Unit committee of the local Red Cross, went to the local high school yesterday and organized the boys and girls into a Liberty League, with 54 members. These boys and girls will do surgical dressing work and knitting. Their surgical dressing class will be auxiliary to the surgical dressing class now being held each week in the Bank & Trust company rooms. The officers elected were: President, Sara Smith; Secretary, Charlotte Ray; treasurer, Nellie Fox.

Son Arrives.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rumbaugh are the proud parents of a son born at the Memorial hospital yesterday.

All Plans Complete.
Everything is being made ready and committees have been appointed for the whist and musical to be given by the Jewish ladies of Mount Pleasant and Scottdale in the Bank Hall at Mount Pleasant on February 12. The following committees have been appointed: General chairman, Mrs. Max Miller, Scottdale; secretaries, Mrs. Anna Posner of Mount Pleasant; chairman of cards, Mrs. William Racusin; chairman musical program, Mrs. William Racusin of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. William Racusin of Mount Pleasant; ticket committee, Mrs. Ella Levinson of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. K. W. W. W. of Scottdale; refreshments committee, Mrs. Posner and Mrs. Gererter; reception committee, Mrs. Ben Miller of Scottdale and Mrs. William Racusin of Mount Pleasant.

Alex Johns, who conducts a fruit store on the Diamond, preferred charges against John Novak, the butcher, who has a shop beside him, for maintaining a nuisance and Novak was brought before Burgess Samuel P. Stevens. The fine is not less than \$10 and not more than \$100. Johns stated that Novak operates machinery that shakes the walls and that he renders tallow and the odor is terrible. Novak was instructed by Burgess Stevens to abate the nuisance within the next 10 days or pay a fine of \$20.

CHICHES PILLS

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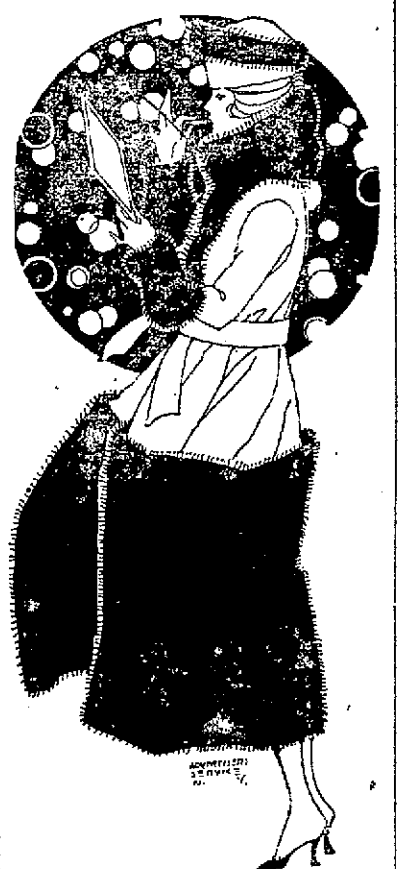
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Bleached Muslin	Braid	12c
\$2.00 Bed Spreads	Women's 50c Boot Silk Hose	33c
Twill	Women's 50c Cashmere Hose	39c
Crash	Misses and Boys' 30c Hose	26c
Women's \$1.00 Union Suits	35c Turkish Towels	29c
75c Coverall	Linen Finish Crash Toweling	12c
all Aprons	38c Outing Flannel	15c
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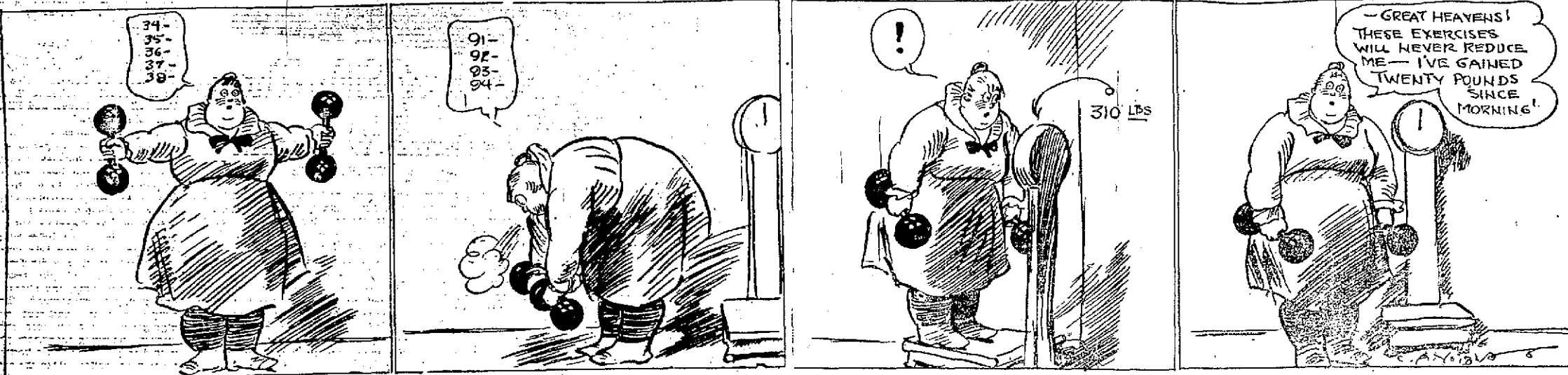
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PETEY DINK—A Hard Day's Work for Henrich



THE WEATHER, NOT THE CLOSING ORDER, DOMINANT FACTOR IN COKE

Furnaces Operate to the Extent Permitted By Coke Supplies.

MORE GETS TO FURNACES

Following Efforts to Clear Yards and Sidings, But Supply Is Still Far Short of Requirements; More Banking of Merchant Furnaces This Week

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—Fuel Administrator Garfield's plant closing order does not seem to have affected the movement of coke, or the operation of blast furnaces, either favorably or adversely. The weather has been the dominant factor, as it has been for several months past. When the first accounts appeared of the prospective order the various interests operating blast furnaces, were in some doubt as to how the order would affect blast furnace operations but, upon a little consideration the merchant interests, who own the steel works, things to do under the order was to operate blast furnaces if supplies of raw materials enabled them to run, as blast furnaces clearly came under the vision referring to plants, normally operating seven days. Banking the furnaces would involve the consumption of coke without producing pig iron, thus involving a waste, while some damage is always done a furnace lining by banking, and furthermore a congestion of coke in the neighborhood of blast furnaces would be produced. The congestion of coke in the neighborhood of the production has caused trouble enough, without fresh trouble being invited by congestion at another point.

As the order read that damage to plants or contents was to be avoided, some steel works managers concluded that the proper thing to do was to operate open-hearth furnaces rather than to allow cold pig iron to accumulate, while quite a number of specific exemptions were granted as to the operation of open-hearth furnace departments. In some cases the standard rolling mills were operated while in other cases they were closed. The net result of the plant closing order was, taking the industry as a whole, that the blast furnaces continued in operation during the five-day period, to the extent supplies of coke permitted operation, the production of steel was reduced, resulting in the accumulation of some pig iron, the rolling of ingots was reduced, resulting in the accumulation of some cold ingots, and the production of finished steel was greatly reduced, the only finished steel produced being material exempted because required for the war, and material produced on Friday before the order could be put fully into effect. The cold ingots will eventually be rolled, and the pig iron accumulated will eventually be made into steel, so that in the long run there will be no decrease in the production of finished steel by reason of the plant closing order. For months past there has been steel making and steel finishing capacity far in excess of the supply of pig iron for the steel works. If there were adequate transportation facilities for full operation throughout the industry it would probably be found that blast furnace capacity would fall short of balancing steel making capacity and the strain would still be on the blast furnaces rather than on the steel making departments.

There has been some clearing up in the past week of coke accumulated in yards and on sidings and on the whole the receipts of coke at blast furnaces have been in excess of the shipments from the ovens. The receipts have been far from adequate and on account of high production the tendency in the past week has been more in the direction of banking stacks than of resuming operation at furnaces that had been banked. Three additional merchant furnaces have banked thus far this week in western Pennsylvania. The Carnegie Steel company has been operating 36 of its 53 furnaces, or only three more than its low record made a few weeks ago.

Considering the extremely bad weather of the past week, with temperatures running well below zero at times, and with additional snowfall, the judgment of coke operators and blast furnaces is that the railroads have done fairly well in the matter of coke movement in view of the circumstances. What the whole industry is thinking of is the better weather that should soon be at hand, for in a very few weeks a time in the year will have been reached when extremely

HERE IS A STYLISH BROAD-BRIMMED HAT.



This stunning broad-brimmed hat, a type of the large hats to be worn the coming spring, is of black panne velvet and mauline. The transparent trim is a striking feature.

STEEL WILL NOT BE LOST

By the Fuel Administration's Order, Furnaces Remaining in Operation; Weather the Big Factor Now.

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows: No steel production is permanently lost by the Fuel Administration's plant closing order, with regard either to the five-day period closed Tuesday night or the nine successive Mondays. The blast furnaces are kept in operation to the extent the supply of coke permits, and as steel production has been regulated by pig iron production for a long time past, with much idle steel making capacity, any pig iron that accumulates will be quickly absorbed. Some of the steel making units have been in operation, either through specific exemption or through being regarded as adjuncts to the blast furnaces. Whether pig iron accumulates, or cold ingots, the production of finished steel will eventually result, only at the expense of some extra consumption of fuel.

The steel industry judges that the closing has helped the railroads, and the fact that on account of bad weather it has not very greatly improved traffic conditions simply bears testimony to the worse conditions that would have come if nothing had been done.

The steel industry has taken Dr. Garfield's plant closing order merely as an incident, possibly a somewhat curious one, and did not at any time grow excited. Now that the first section of the closing is over the steel industry has almost forgotten the order as an important influence in steel prospects and is concerned much more with weather prospects. The amount of steel that can be produced and shipped in the next few weeks hinges more upon weather conditions than upon anything else.

Hurt in Mine.
Lawrence Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cole, of Coal Hill, near Brownsville, was badly injured in the Lima mines yesterday morning when he ran against a half closed door, while seated on the motor.

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Mr. James R. Allen, the discoverer of Allenbur's, who for many years suffered the tortments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenbur's positively cures them of all diseases and he has instructed the Conneltsville Drug Company to guarantee it in every instance. —Adv.

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At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"DIAMONDS AND PEARLS."—A five part World feature in which Kitty Gordon, the internationally famous beauty, has a powerful, unusual role, is being presented today. Twenty different gorgeous gowns are worn by Miss Gordon, who impersonates the role of Violetta D'Arcy, a beautiful young Southern girl, who is money mad. She dreams of riches and the thought of wealth fills all her waking time. She falls in love with a young surveyor, but when he urges her to marry him she repulses him with a declaration that she will marry only for money. And this she does. Her husband is rich beyond the thinking of the average man, but even his enormous wealth is not proof against the tremendous extravagances of his charming and beautiful wife. He asks her to go slow but she only laughs. And then when she is head over heels in debt and her gambling debts are piling up, she grabs at an opportunity in making money that her husband has no conception of. The production gives Miss Gordon one of the greatest opportunities of her career for display of her beauty and great emotional talents. Needless to say Miss Gordon makes the most of her opportunities. The outdoor scenes reveals elaborate homes and the interior scenes are marvels of rich beauty. Tomorrow and Saturday Jane Cowl, reputed to be one of the greatest emotional actresses in America, will be seen in "The Spreading Dawn," a Goldwyn attraction. Clara Kimball Young, the celebrated screen star, will be seen soon in "Magda," one of her latest features.

THE SOULSON.

"THE DEVIL."—Curiosity seekers as well as the regular Manhattan Players following will be amazed at the extraordinary play awaiting them at the Solosson theatre today and tomorrow. In "The Devil" the popular company will give Conneltsville something to talk and think about. The leading role will be assumed by the leading man, Mr. Bedell. He has given the exacting part a vast amount of study. His conception of his Satanic Majesty is weird and virile. Miss Adelle, Miss Burris, Miss Thayer, Miss Wilmer, Dick Ward, Jack Holmes, Charles Keller and Mr. Hill will assume the other parts. Although vivid and out of the ordinary "The Devil" is far from being a vulgar drama. It has a great lesson to teach the thinking man and woman. Only four performances of "The Devil" will be given. The final performance will occur tomorrow, matinee and night. Tomorrow night there will be the big country store with 50 useful gifts for the Solosson patrons. Next week the Manhattan Players are to present three exceptional attractions, "The Turning Point," "A Warning to Women," and "Across the Great Divide." Later in the engagement Conneltsville players will see "The Christian," "Our New Minister," "Within the Law," "Fine Feathers," and other genuine Broadway successes.

THE ARCADE.

"A WARM RECEPTION."—By Reynolds' Wonderland Girls at the Arcade yesterday is a great laugh show. "Skooter" Quign is a real sure enough blackface comedian and he kept the three big audiences in a continual uproar. His fun is rapid fire order, and you don't finish laughing at one joke until he springs another. Levitt and Loyt have a very clever song, patter and comedy juggling act and Miss Ada Banks is a winsome soubrette. The picture was the 12th episode of "The Fighting Trail," and the climax is the wreck of a passenger train. Both picture and show will be repeated this afternoon and evening. The bill for Friday and Saturday will be "Doctor Dippy" and W. S. Hart will be in "The Bad Man." Coming next week is Byrne & Byrne and their Giddle

Girls, featuring Billie Byrne and the English Concertina Trio.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"NEW YORK LUCK."—A five reel Mutual drama features the athletic star, William Russell. A good comedy will also be shown. Friday and Saturday Mary Pickford appears in "The Little Princess." The quaint philosophy of two small girls, savers in an English boarding school, one of them a slavey all her life and the other reduced from riches to poverty at the death of her father, is expressed in this production. Mary Pickford plays the role of Sara Crewe, motherless daughter of Captain Crewe of India at whose death the girl is reduced to a maid-of-all-work in an English boarding school where she was a pupil.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 24.—Ronald Clouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clouse, was operated on for enlarged tonsils at Frantz hospital last evening. He is getting along nicely. Mrs. William Steele and Miss Grace James have gone to Pittsburgh to visit Mrs. Steele's daughter for a few days. Mrs. George Cramer of near Unanua, passed through a serious operation at Frantz hospital last evening. Mrs. Edward Hostetter has returned to her home in McClellandtown, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Steele here. Frank Krieger of Lower Turkeyfoot township, was here yesterday enroute to Uniontown on business. James Humberton of Humberton, was a business caller here yesterday. F. R. Anspach of Philadelphia, arrived here yesterday to look after some coal interests he has on the W. C. branch. Mrs. Joseph Dickson of Conneltsville, visited friends in town yesterday. Henry Weyand of Berlin, was a business caller here yesterday. Thomas Brown left yesterday for a visit with friends at Somerset. Frank Greer of Youngstown, O., is visiting friends here. Mrs. M. R. Osler, who has been ill for some time, is still reported on the sick list. N. R. Selby of Selbysport, Md., was here yesterday on his way east on a business trip. Patronize those who advertise.

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CHAPTER I.

The Crown Prince Runs Away.

The crown prince sat in the royal box and swung his legs. This was hardly princely, but the royal legs did not quite reach the floor from the high crimson velvet seat of his chair.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto was bored. His royal robes, consisting of a pair of blue serge trousers, a short brown jacket, and a stiff, rolling collar of white linen, looked like a child's costume.

He had been brought to the opera house under a misapprehension. His aunt, the Archduchess Annaclauda, had strongly advocated "The Flying Dutchman," and his English governess, Miss Brathwaite, had read him some inspiring literature about it. So here he was, and the Flying Dutchman was not ghostly at all, nor did it fly. And instead of flying, after dreary hours of singing, it was moved off on creaky rollers by men whose shadows were thrown grotesquely on the sea background.

The orchestra, assisted by a bass solo and intermittent thunder in the wings, was making a deafening din. One of the shadows on the sea background took out its handkerchief and wiped its nose.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto looked across at the other royal box, and caught his cousin Hedwig's eye. She also had seen the handkerchief; she took out her own scrap of linen, and mimicked the shadow. Then, Her Royal Highness the Archduchess Annaclauda being occupied with the storm, she winked across at Prince Ferdinand William Otto.

In the opposite box were his two cousins, the Princesses Hedwig and Elida, attended by Hedwig's lady in waiting. Hedwig was eighteen. The crown prince liked Hedwig better than Elida. Although she had been introduced formally to the court at the Christmas ball, and had been duly presented by her grandfather, the king, with the usual string of pearls and her own carriage, she still ran off now and then to have tea with the crown prince and Miss Brathwaite in the school room at the palace; and she could eat a great deal of bread and butter.

The crown prince yawned, although it was but the middle of the afternoon. Catching Hedwig's eye, he ran his fingers up through his thick yellow hair and grinned. Hedwig, blushing, had confided to him once, while they were walking in the garden at the summer palace, that she was thinking of being in love with a young lieutenant who was attached to the king's suite. The prince—who was called Otto, for short by the family, because he actually had eleven names—the prince had been much interested, for some time afterward he had bothered Miss Brathwaite to define being in love but he had had no really satisfactory answer.

In pursuance of his quest for information, he had grown quite friendly with the young officer, whose name was Larisch, and had finally asked to have him ride with him at the royal riding school. The grim old king had granted the request, but it had been quite fruitless so far after all. Lieutenant Larisch only grew quite red to the ears when love was mentioned, although he appeared not unwilling to hear Hedwig's name.

So now Ferdinand William Otto ran his fingers through his fair hair, which was a favorite gesture of the lieutenant's, and frowning, he looked at Hedwig, sitting well back, was nodding. Just outside the royal box, on the red velvet sofa, General Mettlich, who was the chancellor, and had come because he had been invited and stayed outside because he said he liked to hear music, not see it, was sound asleep. His martial bosom, with its gold braid, was rising and falling peacefully. Beside him lay the prince's crown, a small black derby hat.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto considered at all very venereal. If one could only wander around the corridor or buy a sandwich from the stand at the foot of the great staircase—oh, better still, if one could only get to the street, alone, and purchase one of the fig women that Miss Brathwaite so despised! The crown prince felt in his pocket, where his week's allowance of pocket money lay comfortably untouched.

He meditated. He could go off quickly, and be back before they knew it. Even if he only wandered about the corridor, it would stretch his short legs. And outside it was a fine day.

It looked already like spring. With the trepidation of a canary who finds his cage door open, and, hopping to the threshold, surveys the world before venturing to explore it, Prince Ferdinand William Otto rose to his feet, tiptoed past the Archduchess Annaclauda, who did not move, and looked around him from the doorway.

He picked up his hat and concealed it by his side. Then, unconsciously, as if to stretch his legs by walking ten feet up the corridor and back, he passed the dressing room door. An- other moment, and he was out of sight around a bend of the passageway, and before him lay liberty.

Not quite! At the top of the private staircase reserved for the royal family a guard commonly stood. He had moved a few feet from his post, however, and was watching the stage through the half-open door of a private box.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto passed behind him with outward calmness. At the top of the public staircase, however, he hesitated. Here, the crown prince's name, Ferdinand William Otto, was written on the wall.

dials of the opera house. A garden-rose woman stared at him curiously. The little prince looked at the woman with appeal in his eyes. Then, with his heart thumping, he ran past her, down the white marble staircase, to where the great doors promised liberty.

Oh, the wardrobe woman, came out from behind her counter and stood looking down the marble staircase after the small flying figure.

The old soldier who rented opera glasses at the second landing, and who had left a leg in Bosnia, leaned over the railing. "Look at that!" he exclaimed. "He will break a leg, the young rascal! Once I could have—but there, he is safe! The good God watches over fools and children."

"It looked like the little prince," said the wardrobe woman. "I have seen him often—he has the same bright hair."

But the opera-glass man was not listening. He had drawn a long sausage from one pocket and a roll from the other, and now, retiring to a far window, he stood placidly eating—a bit of sausage, a bit of bread. His mind was in Bosnia, with his leg. And because old Adelbert's mind was in Bosnia, and because one hears with the mind, and not with the ear, he did not hear the sharp question of the seamy who ran down the stairs and paused for a second at the cloak-room. Well for Olga, too, the old Adelbert did not hear her reply.

"He has not passed here," she said, with wide and honest eyes, but with an ear toward old Adelbert. "An old gentleman came a moment ago and got a sandwich, which he had left in his overcoat. Perhaps this is whom you are seeking?"

The sentry cursed, and ran down the staircase, the walls in his shoes striking sharply on the marble. Olga of the cloak room leaned over her checks, with her lips curved up in a smile. "The little one!" she thought. "And such courage! He will make a great king! Let him have his prank like the other children, and—God bless him and keep him!"

The crown prince was just a trifle dazzled by the brilliance of his success. He paused for one breathless moment under the porte-cochere of the opera house, then he took a long breath, turned to the left; and was at once swallowed up in the street crowd. It seemed very strange to him. Not that he was unaccustomed to crowds. Had he not that very Christmas, gone shopping in the city, accompanied only by one of his tutors and Miss Brathwaite, and bought for his grandfather, the king a burnt wood box, which might hold either neckties or gloves, and for his cousins silver photograph frames?

But this was different, and for a rather peculiar reason. Prince Ferdinand William Otto had never seen the bank of a crowd! The public was always lined up from him smiling and bowing and God-blessing him. Prince Ferdinand William Otto had never known the backs could be so rigid. It was most interesting.

The next tour was full of remarkable things. For one, he dodged behind a street car and was almost run over by a taxicab. The policeman on the corner came out, and taking Ferdinand William Otto by the shoulder, gave him a talking to and a shaming. Ferdinand William Otto was furious, but policy kept him silent; which proves conclusively that the crown prince had not only initiative—witness his flight—but self control and diplomacy. Lucky country, to have in prospect such a king!

Prince Ferdinand William Otto had the fulfillment of a great desire in his small active mind. This was nothing less than a ride on the American scenic railroad, which had secured a concession in a far corner of the park. Hedwig's lieutenant had described it to him—how one was taken in a spiral car to a dizzy height, and then turned loose on a track which dropped sharply and rose again, which hurried one through sheet-iron tunnels of incredible blackness, thrust one out over a gorge, whirled one in and curves around corners of precipitous heights, and finally landed one, panting, breathless, shocked, and reeling, but safe, at the very platform where one had purchased one's ticket three eternities before.

As the early spring twilight fell, the gas lamps along the allees, always burning, made a twin row of pale stars ahead. At the end, even as the wanderer gazed, he saw myriads of tiny red, white, and blue lights, rising high in the air, outlining the crags and peaks of the sheet iron mountain which was his destination. The land of desire was very near!

There came to his ears, too, the occasional rumble that told of some palatial soul being at that moment hurried and twisted and joyously thrilled, as per the lieutenant's description.

Now it is a strange thing, but true, that one does not reach the land of desire alone; because the half of pleasure is the sharing of it with some one else, and the land of desire, alone, is not the land of desire at all. Quite suddenly, Prince Ferdinand William Otto discovered that he was lonely. At that moment there was a soft whistling off to one side of him, and a yellow bird, rising and falling erratically on the breeze, careened suddenly and fell at his feet.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto bent down and picked it up. It was a small toy aeroplane, with yellow silk planes, grey ropes of waxed thread, and a wooden rudder. Its motive power was in a battery of three rubber bands.

of the wings was bent. Ferdinand William Otto straightened it, and looked around for the owner.

A small boy was standing under the next gas lamp. "Geel!" he said in English. "Did you see it go that time?"

Prince Ferdinand William Otto eyed the stranger. He was about his own age, and was dressed in a short pair of corduroy trousers, much bloomed at the knee, a pair of yellow Russian-leather shoes that reached well to his



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calves, and over all, a shaggy white sweater, rolling almost to his chin. On the very back of his head he had the smallest of hats that Prince Ferdinand William Otto had ever seen.

"This is the best time for flying," he said, in his perfect English. "All the exhibition flights are at sundown." The boy walked slowly over and stood looking down at him. "You ought to see it fly from the top of Pike's Peak," he remarked. He had caught sight of the despondent derelict, and his eyes widened, but with instinctive good breeding he ignored it. "That's Pike's Peak up there."

He indicated the very top of the land of desire. The prince stared up. "How does one get up?" he queried. "Ladders. My father's the manager. He lets me up sometimes."

Prince Ferdinand William Otto stared with new awe at the boy. He found the fact much more remarkable than if the stranger had stated that his father was the king of England. Kings were, as you may say, directly in Prince Ferdinand William Otto's line, but scenic railroads—

"I had thought of taking a journey on it," he said, after a second's reflection. "Do you think your father will sell me a ticket?"

"Billy Grimm will. I'll go with you." The prince rose with alacrity. Then he stopped. He must, of course, ask the strange boy to be his guest. But two tickets! Perhaps his allowance was not sufficient.

"I must see first how much it costs," he said with dignity.

The other boy laughed. "Oh, geel! You come with me. I won't cost anything," he said, and led the way toward the towering lights.

For Bobby Thorpe to bring a small boy to ride with him was an everyday affair. Billy Grimm of the ticket window, hardly glanced at the boy who stood, trembling with anticipation, in the shadow of the booth.

The car came, and they climbed in. Perhaps, as they moved off, Prince Ferdinand William Otto had a qualm, occasioned by the remembrance of the English child who had met an untimely end; but if he did, he pluckily hid it.

"Put your lid on the floor of the car," said Bobby Thorpe, depositing his own atom there. "Father says, if you do that, you're perfectly safe."

Prince Ferdinand William Otto divined that this referred to his hat, and drew a small breath of relief. And then they were off, up an endless, clicking roadway, where at the top the car hung for a breathless second over a gulch below; then, fairly launched on a trestle, with the city far beneath them, and only the red, white, and blue lights for company, and in a twinkling filled with rattling noises and swift-moving shadows. Then came the end of all things—a flying leap down, a heart-breaking, delicious thrill, an upward sweep just as the stream was too great for endurance.

Above the roaring of the wind in their ears, neither child had heard the flying feet of a dozen hawks coming down the allees. They never knew that a badger young lieutenant, white-lipped with fear had checked his horse to its haunches at the ticket booth, and demanded to know who was in the land of desire.

"Only the son of the manager, and a boy friend of his," replied Billy Grimm, in what he called the lingo of the country. "What's wrong? Lost anybody?"

But Hedwig's lieutenant had wheeled his horse without a word, and, jumping him over the hedge of the allees, was off in a despairing search of the outskirts of the park, followed by his cavalrymen.

As the last horse leaped the hedge and disappeared, the car came to a stop at the platform. Quivering, Prince Ferdinand William Otto reached down for the despised hat.

"Would you like to go around again?" asked Bobby, quite casually. His highness gazed with joy. "If—if you would be so kind?" he said. And at the lordly wave of Bobby's hand, the car moved on.

CHAPTER II.

Disgraced.

At eight o'clock that evening the Crown Prince Ferdinand William Otto approached the palace through the public square. He approached it slowly, for two reasons. First, he did not want to go back. Second, he was rather frightened. He had an idea that they would be disagreeable. There seemed to be a great deal going on at the palace. Carriages were

rolling in under the stone archway and having discharged their contents, mostly gentlemen in uniform were moving off with a thundering of hoofs that reached from the vaulted roof of the entrance. All the lights were on in the wing where his grandfather, the king, lived alone. As his grandfather hated lights, and went to bed early, Prince Ferdinand William Otto was slightly puzzled.

He was very dirty. His august face was streaked with soot, and his august hands likewise. His small derelict hat was carefully placed on the very back of his head at the angle of the American boy's cap. As his collar had scratched his neck, he had, at Bobby's suggestion, taken it off and rolled it up. He decided, as he walked in the square, to put it on again. Miss Brathwaite was very peculiar about collars.

Came a hull in the line of carriages. Prince Ferdinand William Otto took a long breath and started forward. As he advanced he stuck his hands in his pockets and swaggered a little. It was, as nearly as possible, an exact imitation of Bobby Thorpe's walk. And to keep up his courage, he quoted that young gentleman's farewell speech to himself: "What'd you care? They won't eat you, will they?"

Prince Ferdinand William Otto stood in the shadows and glanced across. The sentries stood like wooden men, but something was wrong in the court yard inside. The guards were all standing, and there seemed to be a great many of them. And just as he had made up his mind to take the plunge, so to speak, a part of his own regiment of cavalry came trotting from the court yard with a thundering of hoofs, wheeled at the street, and clattered off.

Very unusual, all of it.

The Crown Prince Ferdinand Otto felt in his pocket for his handkerchief, and moistened it with his tongue, wiped his face. Then he wiped his trousers. Then with his hands in his trousers pockets, he sauntered into the light.

The two sentries made no sign when they saw Ferdinand William Otto approaching. But one of them forgot to bring his musket to salute. He crossed himself instead. And something strained across the other sentry's lower jaw suddenly relaxed into a smile as his royal highness drew a hand from his refuge and saluted. He glanced at one then at the other, rather sheepishly, hesitated between them, clapped his hat on more securely, and marched in.

"The young rascal!" said the second sentry to himself. And by turning his head slightly for a sentry learns to see all around like a horse, without twisting his neck—he watched the runaway into the palace.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto went up the stone staircase. Here and there he passed guards who stared and saluted. Had he not been observed with the vision of Miss Brathwaite, he would have known that relief followed in his wake. Messengers clattered down the staircase to the court yard. Other messengers, breathless and eager, flew to that lighted wing where the crown prince sat, and where the old king, propped up in bed, waited and fought terror.

"It is very early with many years of ruling, of disappointment, and bitterness," roared the room. They came to rest at last on the photograph of a young man, which stood on his bedside table.

He was a very young man, in a uniform. He was boyish, and smiling. There was a dog beside him, and its head was on his knee. Wherever one stood in the room, the eyes of the photograph gazed at one. The king knew this, and because he was quite old, and because there were few people to whom a king dares to speak his inmost thoughts, he frequently spoke to the photograph. The older he grew the more he felt, sometimes, as though it knew what he said.

"If they've got him," he said now to the picture, "it is out of my hands, and into yours, my boy."

Much of his life had been spent in waiting for a son to grow to be a man, in waiting while that son in his turn loved and married and begot a monarch, in waiting, when that son had died a violent death, for the time when his tired hands could relinquish the scepter to his grandchild.

Quite suddenly the door opened. The old man turned his head. Just inside stood a very small boy. The Crown Prince Ferdinand William Otto was most terribly frightened. Everything was at sixes and sevens. Miss Brathwaite had been crying her head off, and on seeing him had fallen in a faint. Not that he thought it was a real faint. He had unmistakably seen her eyelids quiver. And when she came to she had ordered him no supper, and four pages of German translation, and to go to bed at seven o'clock instead of seven-thirty for a week. All the time crying, too. And then she had sent him to his grandfather, and taken another ammonia.

His grandfather said nothing, but looked at him. "Here—here I am, sir," said the crown prince from the door.

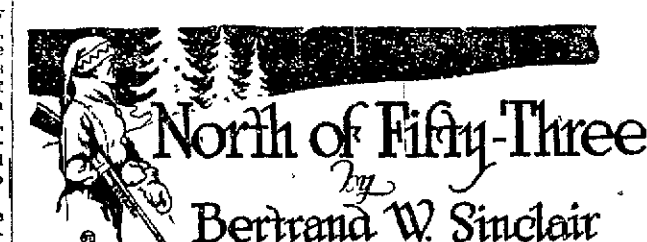
The king drew a long breath. But the silence persisted. Prince Ferdinand William Otto furtively rubbed a dusty shoe against the back of a trousers leg.

"I'm afraid I'm not very neat, sir," said Prince Ferdinand William Otto, and took a step forward. Until his grandfather commanded him, he could not advance into the room.

"Come here," said the king. He went to the side of the bed. "Where have you been?"

"I'm afraid—I ran away, sir." "Why?"

Prince Ferdinand William Otto considered. "It was rather an awful moment. I don't exactly know. I just thought I would."



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September and October trooped past, and as they marched the willow thickets and poplar groves grew yellow and brown and carpeted the floor of the woods with fallen leaves. Shrub and tree bared gaunt limbs to every autumn wind. Only the spruce and pine stood forth in their year-round habiliments of green. The days shortened steadily. The nights grew long, and bitter with frost. Snow fell, blanketing softly the dead leaves. Old Winter cracked his whip masterfully over all the North.

Day by day, between tasks, and often while she worked, Hazel's eyes would linger on the edges of the clearing. Often at night she would lift her head on elbow at some unexpected sound, her heart leaping wild with expectation. And always she would lie down again, and sometimes press her clenched hand to her lips to keep back the despairing cry. Always she adjured herself to be patient, to wait. Hazel sat up, wide awake on the instant. There was not the slightest sound. She had been deep in sleep. Nevertheless she felt, rather than knew, that some one was in the living room. Perhaps the sound of the door opening had alerted through her slumber. She hesitated an instant, not through fear, because in the months of living alone had had utterly forsaken her, but hope had leaped so often, only to fall sickeningly, that she was half persuaded it must be a dream. Still the impression strengthened. She slipped out of bed. The door of the bedroom stood slightly ajar.

Bill stood before the fireplace, his slung fur cap pushed far back on his head, his countenance swinging from the crest about his neck. She had left a great deal of curls on the hearth, and the glow shone redly on his frost-scabbed face. But the marks of bitter trail blaking, the marks of frostbite, the sticky beard, the tiny icicles that still clustered on his eyebrows, while these traces of hardship tugged at her heart they were forgotten when she saw the expression that overshadowed his face. Wonder and unbelief and longing were all mirrored there. She took a step forward to see what riveted his gaze. And despite the choking sensation in her throat she smiled—for she had taken off her little, bearded moccasins and left them lying on the hearth before the fire and he was staring down at them like a man fresh-wakened from a dream, unbelieving and bewildered.

With that she opened the door and ran to him. He started, as if she had been a ghost. Then he opened his arms and drew her close to him.

"Bill, Bill, what made you so long?" she whispered. "I guess it served me right, but it seemed a never-ending time."

"What made me so long?" he echoed, bending his rough cheek down against the warm smoothness of hers. "Lord, I didn't know you wanted me. I can't be telephatic, hon. You never peeped one little word since I left. How long you been here?"

"Since last September." She smiled up at him. "Didn't Courvoisier's man deliver a message from me to the mine? Didn't you come in answer to my note?"

"Great Caesar's ghost—since September—alone! You poor little girl!" he murmured. "No, if you sent word to me through Courvoisier I never got it. Maybe something happened his man. I left the Klappan with the dynamite. Went poking around the mine, around the Flinkey river with a couple of trappers. Couldn't settle down. Never heard a word from you. I'd given you up. I just blew in this way by sheer accident. Girl, you don't know how good it is to see you again, to have this warm body of yours cuddled up to me again. And you came right here and planted yourself to wait till I turned up?"

"Sure!" She laughed happily. "But I sent you word, even if you never got it. Oh, well, it doesn't matter. Nothing matters now. You're here, and I'm here, and—Oh, Billy-boy, I was an awful pig-headed idiot. Do you think you can take another chance with me?"

"Say—he held her off at arm's length admiringly—'do you want to know how strong I am for taking a chance with you?' Well I was on my way out to flag the next train East, just to see—just to see if you still cared two pins, to see if you still thought you were better than mine."

"Well, you don't have to take any chances and run to find that out," she cried gaily. "I'm here to tell you I care a lot more than any number of pins. Oh, I've waited a lot in the last six months, Bill. I had to hurt myself, and you too. I had to get a jolt to jar me out of my self-centered orbit. I got it, and it did me good. And it's funny I came back here because I thought I ought to, because it was our home but rather dreading it. And I've been quite contented and happy—only hungry, oh, so dreadfully hungry, for you."

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We've all our life before us, and it's plain sailing now we've got our bearings again."

"Amen!" she whispered. "I—but, say, man of mine, you've been on the trail, and I know what the trail is. You must be hungry. I've got all kinds of goodies cooked in the kitchen. Take off your clothes, and I'll get you something to eat."

"I'll go on," he said. "I am hungry. Made a long meal to get here for the night. I got six huskies running loose outside, so if you hear 'em scuffling around you'll know it's not the wolves. Say, it was some welcome surprise to find a fire when I came in. Thought first somebody traveling through had put up. Then I saw those slippers lying there. That was sure snoring. I take notice when you stepped out."

He chuckled at the recollection. Hazel lit the lamp, and stirred up the fire, piling it with wood. Then she slipped a heavy bathrobe over her nightgown and went into the chilly kitchen, emerging therefrom presently with a tray of food and a kettle of water to make coffee. This she set on the fire. Wherever she moved Bill's eyes followed her with a gleam of joy, flattered with smiling incredulity. When the kettle was safely bestowed on the coils he drew her on his knee. There for a minute she perched in rich content. Then she rose.

"Come very quietly with me, Bill," she whispered with a fine air of mystery. "I want to show you something."

"Sure! What is it?" he asked.

"Come and see," she smiled, and took up the lamp. Bill followed obediently. Close up beside her bed stood a small square crib. Hazel set the lamp on a table and, turning to the bundle of blankets which filled this new piece of furniture, drew back one corner, revealing a round, plucked infant face.

"For the love of Mike!" Bill muttered. "Is it—?"

"It's our son," she whispered proudly. "Born fourth of January—three weeks ago today. Don't—your great bear—you'll love him."

For Bill was bending down to peer at the tiny morsel of humanity, with a strange, unshed smile on his face, his big, clumsy fingers touching the soft, pink cheeks. And when he stood up he drew a long breath, and laid one arm across her shoulders.

"Is two and the kid," he said whimsically. "It should be the hardest combination in the world to bust. Are you happy, little person?"

She nodded, clinging to him, wordlessly happy. And presently she covered the baby's face and they went back to sit before the great fireplace, where the kettle bubbled cheerfully and the crackling blaze sent forth its challenge to the bery of frost spirits that held high revel outside.

And, after a time, the blaze died to a heap of glowing embers, and the foreboding wind of a northeast storm souped and whistled about a house deep wrapped in contented slumber, a house no longer divided against itself.

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- Men's Raincoats of good quality, Special at \$13.50.
- Heather Trousers Pressers, regular \$1.00 values, Special at 50c.
- A good collection of men's and boys' caps, blues and fancies, Special at 25c.
- All Boys' School Overcoats, Reduced One Fourth.
- One lot Children's Fancy Suits that sold to \$6.50, now \$2.50.
- One lot Men's Overcoats that sold up to \$35, Reduced 20 per cent.
- All fur-lined and fur-trimmed Overcoats, Reduced 25 per cent.
- One lot Men's soft and stiff Hats that sold up to \$3.50, Choice 50c.
- One lot Black Plush Caps, golf style, One Fourth.
- One lot Children's Neckwear, Half Off.
- One lot Auto Caps, Half Off.
- One lot Odd Jewelry, Half Off.
- One lot Wash Fabrics, Half Off.
- One lot 27 and 36 inch Wash Fabrics, 25c to 40c values, 15c yard.
- One lot 32 inch Dress Gingham, 25c values 15c yard.
- Damask Cloths, irregular weavings, sold, One Fourth to One Half Off.
- Sold Books, \$1.25 values 50c.
- 50c Sold Books 30c.
- 25c Calendars 10c.
- Sold Stationery, Half Off.

Exceptional Values in the Clearance of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

The women of Connellsville have learned what to expect when the W.-M. Hosiery Section announces a sale. The Holiday Sale was a noteworthy example. The January Clearance will be another. Women with hosiery needs should supply them now.

- Women's Black Cotton Hose, choice of black and white, the pair 25c
- Women's 50c Lisle Hose, choice of black and white, the pair 35c
- Women's 75c Fibre Silk Hose, choice of black and white, the pair 59c
- Boys' and Misses' Black Hose, fine and medium ribbed, sizes 6 to 8 only. Once these are sold, no more at the price. Special at 15c the pair, or three pairs for 50c
- Boys' Black Stockings, sizes 6 to 10, excellent quality, very special at 25c
- 300 pairs women's plain and fancy silk hose in most any good color and many fancy effects. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular at \$1.35 to \$2.50 the pair, Clearance Price \$1.10
- No exchanges or refunds on hose in the above lot.
- Boys' and Girls' fast black Cotton Hose in all sizes 6 to 10. Actual values today, 50c the pair, Special at 35c

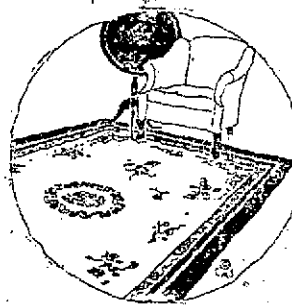
Clearance Affects Every Department as Shown By This List of Savings

- One lot 48 to 56 inch fancy wool coatings, staple colors, \$1.50 to \$4.00 values, One Third Off.
- One lot Fancy Silks, One Third Off.
- One lot Metal and Lace Trimmings, Half Off.
- One lot Soiled Neckwear, Half Off.
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- One lot Soiled Gloves Half Off.
- One lot Soiled Handkerchiefs, Half Off.
- All Velvet Bags, Third Off.
- Kayser 75c White Chambray Gloves, 50c.
- 85c Coverall Aprons, 60c.
- 1917 R. S. Packages, Half Off.
- Finished Models Art Needlework, Half Off.
- One lot Infants' Wool Mixed Bands, 19c.
- One lot Children's Unbleached Cotton Sleepers, 75c values 39c.
- One small lot Soiled Blankets, Fourth Off.
- Women's Bleached Cotton Union Suits, sizes 36 to 4, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, regular sizes, Special at \$1.00. Extra sizes, Special at \$1.25.

The January Clearance of Rugs

Any woman needing new RUGS today or expecting to need them at spring housecleaning time should buy them now. Much of our stock is priced considerably less than today's values as the following illustrations clearly show:—

- 9x12 Pure Worsted Wilton Rugs, neat all-over patterns in tan and blue, Regular \$65 values, Clearance Price \$46.00.
- 9x12 Velvet Rugs, \$39.75 values \$28.75.
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$48.00 values \$32.50.
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$50.00 values \$32.50.
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$30.00 values \$23.50.
- 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$25.00 values \$19.50.
- 8-6x11 Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$18.00 values \$13.95.
- 27x54 in. Rag Rugs, \$1.35 values 80c.
- 35x63 in. Rag Rugs, \$2.00 values \$1.40.
- 30x60 in. Rag Rugs, Special at \$1.00.



26 Pairs Warm Blankets to Clear at Reduced Prices

These consist of a few odd pairs which we have determined to clear out at less than regular prices. Buy all you can use from this lot and save \$1.00 to \$1.50 on each pair.

- 14 PAIRS 66x80 INCH COTTON BLANKETS IN TAN, BLUE, GREY AND PINK, REGULAR \$4.00 VALUES TO CLEAR AT \$3.15 THE PAIR.
- 12 PAIRS WOOL BLANKETS IN SIZES 66x80, 70x80 AND 72x84 INCHES IN PLAIDS AND PLAIN WHITE—\$8.50 VALUES \$7.00 PAIR; \$10.00 VALUES \$8.50 PAIR; \$12.50 VALUES \$10.00 PAIR.

Buy all your blankets for the coming year from our present stock at present prices. We've printed this before, but good advice is always worth repeating—especially when our present prices are actually 20 per cent lower than today's value.



Street and Afternoon Dresses

That Sold Regularly at \$10.00, \$15.00 to \$35.00 In the Clearance at \$ 5.00, \$ 7.50 to \$17.50

Including our entire stock of ladies' and misses' dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear, all fashionable materials, colors and trimmings.

One Special Lot Ladies' Coats

That Sold Regularly at \$10.00, \$15.00 to \$35.00 In the Clearance at \$ 5.00, \$ 7.50 to \$17.50

Handsome women's and misses' models in plush, velour, pom pom, bolivia, and broadcloth. Novelty and staple colors. All sizes.

Other Noteworthy Economies

- Entire stock Millinery at wonderful savings.
- One lot Ladies' Coats to sell at ONE THIRD OFF.
- All Children's Coats, 2 to 14 years, at HALF OFF.
- All Ladies' and Misses' Suits at HALF OFF.
- One lot Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats, at HALF OFF.
- One lot Silk and Wool Skirts at ONE THIRD OFF.
- All Furs and Fur Coats reduced ONE THIRD.
- One lot Ladies' Waists to sell at HALF OFF.
- One lot Ladies' Waists to sell at ONE THIRD OFF.
- One lot Ladies' Waists, Special at 45c.

NO ESCAPE FROM FILING REPORTS FOR INCOME TAX

Officers of the Law Will Hunt Up Those Who Do Not Volunteer Data.

EXEMPTIONS ARE ALLOWED

Agents of the Government Are Stationed at Federal Building and Will Give Information to All Who Make Application For Blank; Haste Is Urged.

All individuals in Connellsville district whose net incomes in 1917 come under the conditions of the new income tax law should make immediate report of the same to the deputy income tax collectors in their districts. These men are now supplied with blanks and the sooner the returns are made, the better for all concerned. The returns must be filed before March 1st, there being now but a few days over the weeks in which it may be done.

Deputies Irwin, Calhoun, and McCormick, the latter joining the local force Tuesday, with headquarters in rooms 1 and 2, Federal building, are waiting to assist any tax payers who need their assistance, especially those with smaller incomes, these comprising the great bulk of the total taxable. All single persons who earned \$1,000 or more in 1917, and all married persons or heads of families whose net incomes were \$2,000 or more, are required to pay the tax. This is specifically stated in the law in the following digest of its provisions:

"If you are a citizen or resident of the United States and your net income for 1917 exceeded \$2,000 if you are married and live with your wife (or husband), or \$1,000 if you are not married or do not live with your wife (or husband), you must make a return.

"If your net income plus the net income of your wife (or husband) and dependent children (if any) amounted to \$2,000 or more, all such income must be reported, either on one form or on separate forms. Income of wife (or husband) and children should be

classified in the same manner as your own income.

Income of dependent children must be included in their father's or mother's return unless such income was derived from a separate estate under control of a guardian, trustee, or other fiduciary. Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

There are certain specific exemptions which are allowable under various circumstances. The best way to make sure of these details is to call on the deputy collector, who will be glad to explain the circumstances of each particular case to every individual. Concisely stated, these exemptions are as follows:

If you are married and live with your wife (or husband) or are head of a family, you are entitled to a personal exemption of \$2,000 plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18 (or mentally or physically incapacitated for self-support). If husband and wife make separate returns, this exemption may be claimed by either (but not by both) or may be divided between them.

If you are not married or do not live with your wife (or husband) or are not head of a family, you are entitled to a personal exemption of \$1,000 only.

A "head of family" is a person who, in accordance with some moral or legal obligation, actually supports and maintains one or more individuals closely related to him or her by blood, marriage or adoption.

The big thing now to remember is that the tax must be paid. If you do not report it now, you will be sure to be looked up later and forced to pay it. Not only the tax itself, but a heavy penalty in addition. Every corporation or employer must file an account setting forth the names and salaries of every employee who has received in 1917 wages in excess of \$800, and from this list every man will be investigated who fails to voluntarily make his return.

This does not mean that you must make a return if your salary is \$850 or \$950 but all who have earned over \$800 will be reported and must be able to show that their income did not exceed the minimum taxable figure. The penalties for failure to comply with all the provisions of the act are stringent and will be rigidly enforced.

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WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. This great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Connellsville Daily Courier—adv.

Vanderbilt

VANDERBILT, Jan. 23.—J. C. Beatty, Sr., was a business caller at Smithfield yesterday.

W. A. Miller was a Connellsville caller on Tuesday.

V. K. Leazer is at Morgantown, W. Va., visiting his father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Leona Coughenour and Miss Marie Mundorf are Dawson callers today.

Mrs. Thomas Serenkov was a Connellsville shopper yesterday.

Miss Carriana, Bailey will entertain the T. B. Girls' club at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Bane of Connellsville on Thursday evening, Jan. 24. All members are urged to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Uniontown hospital. Dr. Robbins is the new doctor for W. J. Rainey company here.

K. H. Collins of Dawson was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. O. W. Mosser was shopping at Dickerson Run on Tuesday.

S. W. Dunn and Arthur Dunn of Buena Vista and John Strickler of Franklin township were business callers in town on Tuesday.

Patronize those who advertise.

DAWSON WORKERS ACTIVE

Women Show Much Interest in Knitting For the Red Cross.

Since beginning work a short time ago the women sewers and knitters of Dawson's Red Cross have accomplished excellent results. Patriotic women of the town have been nobly sewing and knitting for the soldiers since last October and are progressing wonderfully with their work. Meetings are held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week in the Red Cross rooms in the Cochran banquet hall, and on Friday afternoon the surgical dressing class meets. Mrs. H. J. Bell, instructor of the class, is arranging to have the class meet two evenings of each week for instructions.

Mrs. H. A. Baum is chairman of the hospital supplies and Mrs. Martin Hecklinger, chairman of knitting. The auxiliary has already turned in 100 hospital shirts, 25 pairs of pajamas, 44 sweaters, 42 pairs of socks, and a number of scarfs and wristlets. More hospital shirts, pajamas and knitted articles have been completed. The sewings are always well attended many of the ladies devoting much of their time to providing warm hospital supplies and knitted articles for the soldiers in training camps and overseas. The work rooms are comfortable and every convenience has been provided for the workers.

When You Want Anything Advertise in our Classified Column.

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Stop That Cold At Once—CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No nausea—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if failed. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

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CONNELLSVILLE PEOPLE SHOULD EAT PIE DAILY

Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take one spoonful simple buckwheat bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-Ka. This flushes the entire bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisons your stomach for months and relieves any case sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. Leaves stomach in condition to digest anything. A. A. Clarke—adv.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 23.—Harry L. Gillespie, of Battery B, 21st Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, arrived here Tuesday morning to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillespie. He is known among the railroad boys as "Mose," and is a favorite among them and on his arrival he was surrounded by the boys and for a time could not get away. "Mose" says he never felt better in his life and he is the very picture of health. He said he was glad to get back to see the old folks and his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Joseph of Dawson are spending a few days with relatives and friends at Mount Pleasant.

Peter Kalsky of Uniontown spent last evening visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Beatty.

R. W. Andrews of Carnegie was a business caller here last evening.

L. R. Byers was a Dawson business caller yesterday afternoon.

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Pittstown.

PRITTSVILLE, Jan. 24.—W. C. Myers of North Scottdale has been elected teacher of the McClure school for the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Berg and son, of near Pennsville, were here a few hours Sunday with friends.

T. Marks has been confined to his room the past week with a severe attack of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Laurelville, were here from Saturday until Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. William Hay.

Mrs. William Faith spent several days last week in Pittsburg visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Lindsey, superintendent of the Blitzer coke plant, was here a short while Wednesday with friends. While enroute on the hill with a number of playmates, Raymond French ran into a pit wagon and received a bad cut on the forehead, which required several stitches to close.

Mrs. Milton Ehard, of Mountain Lake Park, Md., spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. John Paul, and niece, Mrs. John Truxal.

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The many friends of Mrs. Nancy Truxal are very sorry to know that she fell on the ice at her home Friday and broke her arm.

Don't knock Connellsville by sending your money out of town for your job work when The Courier company can do it here at home. Let us give you prices.

THEY GAVE HER VINOL AFTER SICKNESS

It Completely Restored Her Strength

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Pneumonia left me weak and tired, with pains under my shoulder blades, a bad cough and no appetite. Five bottles of Vinol restored my strength and health. I gained in weight and my cough disappeared."—Mrs. B. Richter, 132 Menhass St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

This is because Vinol is a constitutional cod and iron remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner restores health and strength. Formula on every bottle. Show it to your doctor. He knows.

Laughey Drug Co., F. H. Harneman, Connellsville; and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

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HOT CHOCOLATES

Served in the Collins Way

Surely do hit the right spot. After the movies or some other entertainment, drop in and enjoy one, served with delicious whipped cream and assorted cakes. There's nothing better on a cold night.

Collins' Drug Store,

South Pittsburg Street, WE SERVE REICK'S ICE CREAM.